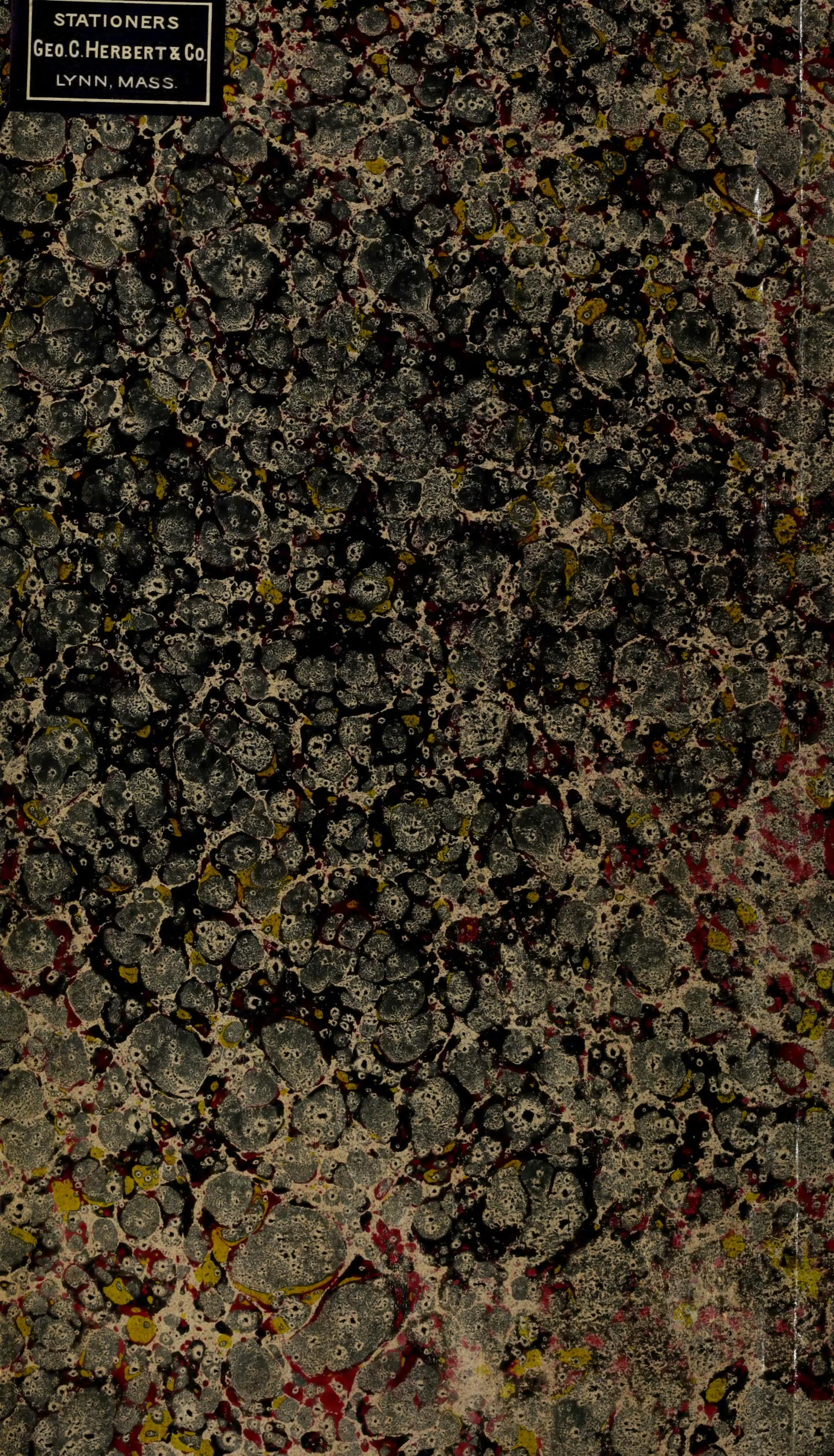
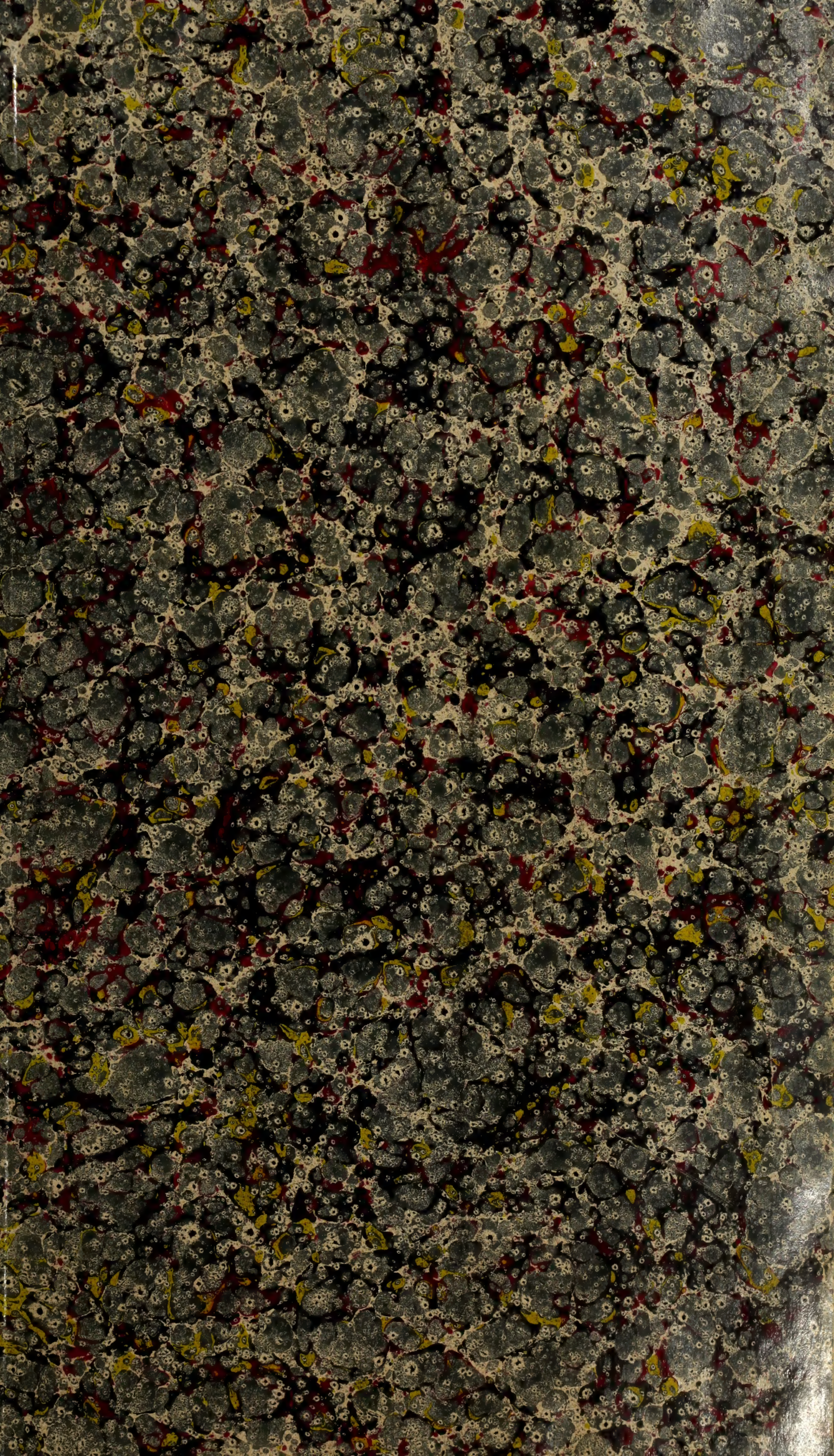



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Lynn, Oct. 4, 1894.

- 1356 Thirteen hundred and fifty-sixth regular meeting of Gen. Lander Post 5, Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic.
- Opened Post opened in form Commander Noitt in the Chair.
- Guards Comrade Frank Parrott was detailed for Outside Guard and Comrade Samuel A. Halliday for Inside Guard.
- Records Records of the previous meeting were read and approved.
- Tell Quatermaster reported cash on hand last report \$492.85
 Receipts 73.00
 565.85
 Expenditures 248
 Balance on hand 317.85
- Quatermaster's Monthly report was read and referred to the Auditing Committee.
- Com. Quarterly report of Lander Relief Corps 29 was read; also a letter from W.R.C. 23, of California concerning the family of our late Comrade Newcomb
- Transfer card Transfer Card was granted to Comrade Silas A. Barton
- Visiting card A visiting card was granted to Comrade William Ham
- Report of Visitors Visitors to the sick reported Comrades Jones, Saunders and DeWitt very sick; Com- Oliver improving; Comrades Pevear, Clark

and Rilla about the same; Comrades Morse and Breighton no report.

New sick

Comrade R. J. Emerson 24 Ridgeway Street was reported sick; also Comrade Harry Gordon, at Morrisville, Vt.

Lewis Jones

The case of Lewis Jones, a comrade of the Natick Post, was referred to the Relief Committee

Donations

The following donations were ordered:-

Comrade H. Saunders	\$ 4.00
Widow of Comrade Kenney	4.00

Widow

Newcomb

On motion of Comrade Frey a donation of \$10 to the Widow Newcomb was referred to the Relief Committee. The Committee conferred and the Chairman recommended that the donation be made, and it was so voted.

O. W. Chesley

On motion of Comrade Hall the condition of Orlister W. Chesley, a soldier of the late war but not a comrade of the G. A. R. was referred to the Relief Committee.

Fair

Comrade Frey moved that the Commander appoint a committee of three to select a committee of five to make arrangements for a Fair Last, years 24, days 25

Delinquents

On motion of Comrade Pike, the L. M. was authorized to notify comrades under suspension and who are liable to be suspended, that their names will be read up at the first meeting in December.

Good of
the Order

Remarks for the good of the order were
made by Comrades Baker, Frey, McKinney,
Parker, Scannell, Pike and Shaw

Attendance 70.

Best closed in form at 9 o'clock

John L. Parker
Adjutant.

J. W. S. Corbett
Sergeant-major

1357

Lynn, Oct. 11, 1894

Thirteen hundred and fifty-seventh regular meeting of Gen. Lander Post 5, Dept of Mass. G. A. R.

Opening Post opened in form Commander Hoitt in the Chair.

Guards Comrade Frank Parrott was detailed as Outside Guard and Comrade Frank Houghton as Inside Guard.

Records The records of the previous meeting were read and approved.

L. M. Quartermaster reported

Cash on hand last report	\$ 317.85
Receipts	<u>175.00</u>
	492.85
Expenditures	<u>206</u>
Balance	286.85

Communications Communications from Lander Relief Corps asking for use of hall, Oct. 26; and from John B. Clark Post 162, of Allegheny, Pa., were read.

New Sick Comrade Samuel B. Bond was reported sick.

Visitors to the Sick Visitors to the sick reported Comrades Jones and Creighton improving; Comrades Miller, Pearson and Clark about the same; Comrade Emerson worse; Comrade Saunders no improvement; Comrade Morse very low.

Donations The following donations were ordered:—

Comrade L. M. Morse	\$ 4.
" M. P. Finn	4
Widow of Alvin Davis	4

Application Application of Elliot W. Ford, G.A.R. member's, endorsed by Comrade J. H. Stearns, by transfer from Post 73, 8, Abington, was received and referred to the Investigating Committee

Ball Com- Report of the Rail Committee was received and referred to Auditing Committee. Rail Committee asked for an appropriation of \$800 which was granted.

Relief Comrade Heister, Clerk of the Relief Committee made his report and it was referred to the Auditing Committee.

W.R.C. On motion of the Adjutant, use of our main
29 hall was voted to Com's 29, for a "Plate Sociable," on the evening of Oct. 26.

Thanks On motion of Comrade Pike, the thanks of the Post were extended to Comrade A. P. B. Kelley, for the gift of two statuettes.

Post 162 The letter from Post 162, Allegheny, Pa., was

of Pa.

present

banner

portrait

of

J. G. B. Adams

Col. Jno B. Clark Post 162, Dept. Pa., G.A.R.
Allegheny, Oct. 1, 1894

To the Commander and Comrades of Lynn Post 5,
Dept. of Mass., G. A. R.

Greetings:-

At a regular muster of Post 162, and in the citation in which Lynn Post is held by them, it having the high honor of Past National Commander 1893 and 1894, lovingly called "Jack Adams" as a member and which we as members of Post 162, and the Grand Army in General, for his patriotism, bravery, and as a citizen, and also for his devotion and faithfulness to the interests of the G. A. R., during his past administration as their highest executive officer and leader, whom we love to do honor, to present as a

slight token through our Comrade, Senior Vice National Commander A. P. Buschfield, this handsome picture, the portrait of, Past National Commander, Capt. John W. B. Adams, with our congratulations in their past prosperity and the best wishes for their future progress and growth.

Yours in F. C. & L

Charles Holyland
Commander

F. L. Blair, Adjutant.

The picture, a banner portrait of heroic size, was then displayed.

Thanks

On motion of Comrade Officers of the Guard, P. H. McKissick, it was voted to extend the thanks of the Past to Past 162 for the gift.

Good of
the order

Remarks for the good of the order were made by Comrades Kendall S. Jenkins, a visitor from Past 68, Department of Maine. Also by Comrades Wright, Baker, Pike and Hall.

Invitation
to A. P.
Buschfield

On motion of Comrade Hall, an invitation to S. V. N. C. Buschfield, to visit Past 5 when he attends the coming Department Convention in Massachusetts, was voted.

An intermission was declared, after which Past National Commander Adams, who had entered the hall, was informed of the gift from Past 162, Allegheny, and the banner again unrolled. He made a very feeling address to the comrades. Past closed in form at 9.10

Attendance 87

W. S. D. Coarleton
Sergeant Major.

John L. Park
Adjutant.

Lynn, Oct. 18, 1894.

1358

Thirteen hundred and fifty-eighth regular meeting of Gen. Lander Post 5, Dept. of Mass., G. A. R.

Opened

Post opened in form Commander Hoitt in the chair.

Guards

Comrade Frank Parrott was detailed for Outside Guard and Comrade Charles Mansfield for Inside Guard

Record

The records of the previous meeting were read and approved

L. M.

The Quartermaster reported

Cash on hand \$286.85

Receipts 116.00

402.85

Expenditures

40.55

Balance

362.30

Orders etc.

Gen. Orders, No. 1, 2nd and Circular letters 1 and 2 National Headquarters; Gen. Ord. No. 11, of the former administration; Letter from Dept. Commander Withersbee; Gen. Orders No. 7, Dept. H. L.; and letter from Comrade L. C. Felch, were read.

Visits to the Sick

Visitors to the sick, reported Comrade Oliver well; Comrades Bond, Emerson and Miller about the same; Comrade Peverar worse; Comrades Clark and Jones a little better; Comrade Crichton comfortable; Comrades Saunders very sick.

New Sick

Comrade James Anderson was reported sick

Deaths

Commander reported the death of Comrades Luther M. Morse and James W. Lyon

Comrades Moore, Dobier and Sullivan

were appointed a committee on Resolutions on the death of Comrade Morse and Comrades A. A. Davis, J. F. Pool and John Chamberlain on the death of Comrade Lyon.

Donations

The following donations were ordered:—

Widow Deering	\$4.00
Comrade Creighton	4.00

Elected

Committee of Investigation reported favorable on the application of Elliott W. Ford, on transfer from Post 73, of Abington, and he was elected.

L. S. Felch

On the application of Comrade Felch for a discharge, it was voted, on motion of Comrade Baker, that the Relief Committee pay his dues to Oct 1, 1894, and the Post wait and see what ^{quarters} action Comrade Felch may wish to take.

Fire proof
shutters

On motion of Comrade Earle it was voted to instruct the Hall Committee to investigate and report how much it would cost to place fire proof shutters on the sides of ~~the~~ ^{this} building.

On motion of Comrade Quirk, amended by Comrade Wright, it was voted to allow the Committee to report at their own discretion.

Carpet or
tile

On motion of Comrade Hall, amended by Comrade Baker, the Hall Committee was instructed to investigate and report the cost of recarpeting the library or putting in a tile floor.

Remarks for the good of the order were
made by Comrade Thomas

Roll Closed in form at 9.20

Attendance 82

John L. Parker
Adjutant.

J. B. S. Gardiner
Supt. Major

Lynn, Oct. 25, 1894.

1359 Thirteen hundred and fifty-ninth regular meeting of Gen. Lander Post 5, Dept. of Mass., G. A. R.

Opening Past opened in form Commander Hoitt in the chair.

Guards Comrade John Brown was detailed for Inside Guard and Comrade Allen W. Norton Outside Guard

Records Records of the previous meeting were read and approved.

L. M.

Intermaster reported	
Cash on hand	\$362.30
Receipts	<u>81</u>
	443.30
Expenditures	<u>85.35</u>
Balance	<u>407.95</u>

Orders etc Communications were read from B. Read Wales, announcing inspection of the Post Nov. 15; from Post 1, Dept. N. H., inquiring for men who knew J. G. Rand; funeral expenses of J. W. Lyon; and in regard to a lecture on Gettysburg.

New Sick Comrades Fred Fitz and Edwin F. Rust were reported sick

Visits Visitors to the sick reported Comrades Anderson, comfortable; Comrade Bond improving; Comrades Pevear and Craighton poorly; Comrades Clark, Jones, Hill, Samuels about the same; Comrade Rust in need of watchers.

Donations The following donations were ordered:—
 Comrade J. C. Newhall \$5.00
 " W. J. Thompson 3.00

Resignation Comrade John H. McKinney, resigned from the Relief Committee, and his resignation was accepted. On motion of Comrade Scannell the Relief Committee was instructed to bring in a name for a member to fill the vacancy.

Auditors Report of the Auditors was read and placed on file.

Resolutions on death of James W. Lyons. The following resolutions on the death of Comrade James W. Lyons, were adopted by a rising vote:—

Whereas, God in his inscrutable Providence has seen fit to remove from our midst Comrade James W. Lyons, therefore be it

Resolved, That we his comrades and members of Gen. Lander Post 5, G. A. R., desire to place on record our appreciation of his services in defence of his country in its time of peril; also our regard for him as a citizen in time of peace. He held many responsible positions during his stay among us, and discharged his duties faithfully. A man of cheerful and happy disposition, and willingness to aid with his counsel and assistance all of his fellow men who called upon him.

Resolved, That we hereby extend our sympathy to the family and relatives of our deceased comrade in their bereavement.

Resolved, That these resolutions be entered upon the records of the Post, and a copy forwarded to the family of our late comrade.

A. A. Davis
J. Frank Pool
John Chamberlain } Committee

Resolutions on the death of Luther M. Morse were adopted by a rising vote:—

Whereas, Gen. Lander Post 5, G. A. R., is again afflicted by the hand of Death, our comrade Luther M. Morse having been called higher on Saturday the 13th inst., Therefore be it

Resolved, That we sincerely mourn for the loss of one whose patriotism in active service of his country during the War of the Rebellion was never questioned

Resolved, That this Post has parted with a loyal member, at all times eager to do his share in the labor of keeping the organization on the high plane which it has achieved, socially and financially.

Resolved, That we sympathize with the community in which he lived because it has lost a gentleman who though modest to a degree yet took a lively interest in all affairs that affected the happiness and welfare of the people.

Resolved, That we tenderly condole with the family of the deceased. In him was a husband whose adoration of his wife amounted almost to worship. Her interests were his interests; her troubles were his troubles; and her joys and delights were lovingly shared in by him. As a father he was ever solicitous for the welfare and comfort of his offspring. To these loved

ones we extend a soldier's compassion, and commend them to a higher and more potent Comforter for guidance in their sorrow.

Resolved, That these utterances be spread upon the records of this meeting, and that the Adjutant be instructed to transmit a copy thereof to the family of Comrade Morse

Hubert P. Moose
John H. Babier
Thomas T. Sullivan
Committee.

Tile Floor The Hall Committee reported that the floor of the Library could be laid in plain mosaic for \$262, or fancy for \$300. On motion of Comrade Earl it was voted to instruct the committee to tile the floor with plain mosaic.

Shutters The Hall Committee made a report of progress in the matter of give proxy Shutters.

Bills On motion of Comrade Hall several bills from the Library Committee were ordered to be paid.

Whist party Comrade Dodge moved that a committee of three be appointed to select a committee of five to arrange for a series of Whist parties for the benefit of the Post fund. Carried. Commander appointed Comrades Dodge, Nichols and Scannell. They reported Comrades Hall, Cunningham, Lehman, Webber, and Sprague. The report was accepted, and Comrade Dodge added to the committee.

Relief Com. On motion of Comrade Scannell, it was voted that the Relief Committee report the name of

of a member to serve from Ward Two, in place of Comrade McKinney, resigned, to be voted for at the next meeting.

Tambo. girls On motion of the Ensign Comrade the use of the hall was granted to the Tamborine Girls of the Business for a drill.

Comrade Thompson to Soldiers Home On motion of Comrade Baker, the Relief Committee was instructed to take the necessary steps to have Comrade Thompson removed to the Soldiers Home.

Donahue case. On motion of Comrade Baker the action of the Relief Committee in the Donahue case was endorsed, and they were instructed to continue to look after it.

Past closed in form at 9.35

Attendance 43

John L Parker
Adjutant

A. W. S. Carden
Serge. Major

* Comrade Eliot W. Ford was received on transfer from Post 73, of Abington

Sym, Nov. 1, 1894

1360

Thirteen hundred and sixtieth regular meeting of Gen. Lander Post 5, Dept of Mass., G. A. R.

Guards

Comrade Allen Norton was detailed for Outside Guard and Comrade D. W. Townsend Inside Guard.

Opening

Post opened in form Commander Heitt in the chair.

Records

Records of previous meeting were read and approved.

2. M

Quartermaster reported

Cash on hand last report	\$407.95
Receipts	54.
	<u>461.95</u>

Expenditures

	<u>29.95</u>
	\$432.00

Orders, etc.

Circular letter from Dept. H. I., in regard to mortuary reports; letters from F. W. Penzally, E. F. Gipson, E. H. Slute, and Robert Ash, were read; also notice from Comrade B. Read Wales in regard to inspecting the Post, Nov. 15.

Sick visits

Visitors to the Sick reported Comrades Fitz, Anderson, Thompson, and Saunders, better; Comrade Emerson o. o better; Comrade Pevear failing; Comrade Jones very sick; Comrade Brighton very bad condition.

Donations

The following donations were ordered:-

Comrade W. J. Thompson	\$3.25
Widow of Daniel Cleary	4.00

Whist

Comrade Hall reported for the Whist

Committee that a series of Dist parties would begin next Monday in the Hall.

New mem- Comrade Elliot W. Ford, elected by
ber by transfer from Post 73 of Abington was
transfer introduced and signed the Rules and
Regulations as a member

Deceased On motion of Comrade Scannel amend-
comrades ed by Comrade Baker, the Adjutant was
who were instructed to correspond with the A.A.G.
applicants with a view to have the mostuary reports
for pensions state when deceased comrades were
rejected applicants for pensions or
had claims pending at the time of
their death

Records A motion to instruct the Past Historian
to fill the record books from the descrip-
tive lists, and a motion to fill in the
names of comrades deceased, were
tabled 43 to 22

Election The Relief Committee recommended
John Chamberlain as a member in
place of Comrade Mc Kinney resigned.
By unanimous consent the Adjutant
cast one vote for Comrade John
Chamberlain and he was declared
elected a member of the Relief Committee

Crutches On motion of Comrade Wright the
Relief Committee was instructed
to purchase two pair of crutches and
pay for the same out of the Relief
Fund

Good of Order Remarks for the Good of the Order

were made by Comrade John M. Hawks,
of Past Dept. of Florida, the smallest
Past in the order.

Attendance 87.

Past ^{closed in} ~~adjourned~~ form at 9.35

John L. Parker
Adjutant.

J. W. S. Carleton
Sergeant Major

Lynn, Nov. 8, 1894

1361

Thirteen hundred and sixty-first regular meeting of Gen. Lander Post 5, Dept. of Mass., G. A. R.

Guards

Comrade Allen Norton was detailed for Outside Guard and Comrade Mellon for Inside Guard.

Opening

Post opened in form Junior Vice Commander Beale in the chair and Comrade Seenev Acting Junior Vice

Records

Records of the previous meeting were read and approved

2 M

Quartermaster reported cash on hand last report	\$432.00
Receipts	<u>194.00</u>
	626.00
Expenditures	<u>16.50</u>
Balance	\$609.50

Letters

Letter was sent from Cent Post 9 Hudson, Dept. of Mass. and circular from High Rock Council O.N.A.M. proposing a union of charitable work

Sick
visited

Visitors to the sick reported Comrade Fitz very low; Comrade Thompson gone to Soldiers Home; Comrades Smesson and Bond improved; Comrades Clark Jones and Brighton about the same; Comrade Saunders suffering intensely

Donations

The following donations were ordered:—

Samuel Bond	\$4.00
W. J. Thompson	1.25

Michael McCarty \$4.00
Edmund Condon 4.00

Application Application of Comrade W. A. Newhall, for admission by transfer from Post 9, Dept. of Mass was referred to the Investigating Committee.

Relief Report of Relief Committee for October was read and referred to Auditing Committee.

High Rock On motion of Comrade Quartermaster it was voted to refer the proposition of High Rock Council to the Relief Committee to look it up and report on its merits.

Camp Fire On motion of Comrade Officer of the Guard it was voted to instruct the Camp Fire Committee to prepare a camp fire for next Thursday evening after inspection.

Remarks for the good of the order were made by Comrades Baker, Sule, Wright, Shaw, Trissell and Mellon, the matter of an excursion next fall being informally discussed.

Attendance 52

Past closed in form at 8.50

John L. Parker
Adjutant

J. W. S. Carleton
Sergeant Major

Lynn, Nov. 15, 1874

1367-

Thirteen hundred and sixty-second regular meeting of Gen. Landin Post 5, Department of Mass., G. A. R.

Guards

Comrade Allen Norton was detailed for Outside Guard and Comrade John Martin for Inside Guard

Opening

Post opened in form Commander Witt in the chair.

Records

Records of previous meeting were read and approved.

L M

Quartermaster reported cash on hand
last report \$609.50
Receipts 40

\$649.50

No expenditure

Communi-
cations

Communications from Gen. O. C. Haward, Reno Post, of Hudson; Earl Edgerton, Post 444, Chicago were read

Sick visits

Visitors to the sick reported ^{Comrade} Fred E. Fitz very low; Comrade Emerson miserable; Comrades Cerear and Jones worse; Comrades Creighton and Clark about the same; Comrades Saunders and Bond gaining; Comrade Condon able to be out;

New Sick

Comrades Owen Hammond and Thomas E. Devitt were reported sick.

Donations

The following donations were added:-
Comrade Devitt \$4.00
" Emerson 4.00
Widow of Alvin Davis 4.00
Family of John Donahoe 4.00

Thanksgiving

Relief Committee asked for an appropriation of \$250.00 for Thanksgiving dinners

W. A. Newhall re-
ceived by
transfer

Committee on application of W. A. Newhall for membership by transfer from Post 9 of Hudson reported favorable, and he was elected

The ceremony of mustering a recruit was then exemplified, Comrade W. A. Newhall, taking the place of the recruit.

Gen. Howard

The letter of Gen. Howard, intimating that his terms for Memorial Day address would be \$100 and expenses, was taken up. On motion of Comrade J. F. B. Adams it was voted to instruct the Adjutant to notify Gen. Howard that the Post could not accept his terms.

Comrade
Lynn

The communication of Comrade E. M. Edgerton, in regard to the family of our late comrade J. W. Lynn, was on motion of Comrade Earle, laid upon the table for one week.

Inspection

Comrade B. Read Wales, Assistant Inspector of the Department, was then announced and received in due form. He then proceeded to inspect the Post, having already witnessed the work, and was pleased to say that it merited his approbation.

Whist party

Comrade Hall made a report of progress on the Whist Parties.

Memorial

Day
Expunged
by vote of
Post Jan 17 1895.

~~Comrade Wright moved that the matter of an orator for Memorial Day be referred to the officers of the~~

~~Expunged~~ Post, with the understanding that the
 by vote of Post orator he informed that no money will
 Jan 17, 1895, be paid for the address.

Remarks for the good of the order
 were made by Comrades Vales and
 Adams, Commander Small and Comrade
 Sarp of the Swampscott Post.

Attendance 134

Post closed in farm at 9.50

After a collation, a camp fire
 was enjoyed until a late hour

John L. Parker
 Adjutant

A. B. S. Gaulton
 Sergt. Major

Lynn Nov. 23, 1894

1363

sixteen hundred and sixty-third regular meeting of Gen. Under Past 5, Department of Mass. G. A. R.

Guards

Comrade Charles W. Lheramell was detailed for Outside Guard and Comrade Allen Norton for Inside Guard,

Opening

Post opened in form, Commander Haith in the chair.

Records

Records of the previous meeting were read and approved

2 M

Quartermaster reported

Cash on hand

\$649.50

Receipts

48

697 50

Expenditures

102

595 50

Communi-
cation

Gen. Orders to 3 National H. L., also another of same number relating to death of Past Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief Breaner; circular from National H. L., relating to Sons of Veterans; Gen. Orders to, 8, Dept. of Mass.; circular from the daughter of the founder of the G. A. R.; letter from Major How Past of Haverhill; letter from Mrs. Conillard of Malden were read.

Visits to
the sick

Visitors to the sick reported Comrades Bond and Condon well; Comrades Smith & Emerson improved; Comrade Hammond no better; Comrades Saunders and Rust not so well; Comrade Jones worse; Comrades Pivars, and Breighton no report; Comrade Clark about the same.

Death Commander reported the death of ^{Comrade} Fred E. Fitz, who died Nov. 17. He appointed Dr. W. H. Baker, W. J. Pike and D. W. Townsend a committee on resolutions.

Visitor Comrade A. J. Crockett, of Past 16, Rockland, Me., was present as a visitor.

Whist Committee Whist Committee reported that they had held three parties and had decided to discontinue them. They asked for an appropriation of \$30.90 to cover a deficiency, which by vote was taken from the Past Fund.

Camp Fire Campfire committee reported on last campfire and asked for an appropriation of \$36.71, which was granted.

Letter from Past 444 Dept. of Ill. Letter from E. M. Edgerton, S. V. C., of Past 444 Chicago, in regard to family of Comrade J. W. Lyon, and after a lengthy discussion the Past voted to leave the matter with the Commander and Adjutant.

Letter from Past 47 in relation to a sick member of Past was taken up and the matter referred to the Relief Committee.

Adelphi Club On motion of Comrade Billings it was voted to extend a vote of thanks to the Adelphi ^{the} Club for their excellent music at the camp fire, Nov. 15.

No meeting Thanksgiving On motion of Comrade Dodge By-Law No. 2 was suspended for

one week, next Thursday being Thanksgiving Day.

Audit. Report of the Auditing Committee was read and placed on file.

Nomination On motion of Comrade Earle, the Past proceeded to the nomination of officers to be voted for Dec. 6.

For Commander
George E. Beale
Augustus H. Fuller
Henry C. Mears
John Macfarlane

For Senior Vice Commander
James H. Andrews
Josiah R. Lee

For Junior Vice Commander
James Frey
John O. Phillips
Daniel C. Earle

For Quartermaster
Clarence M. Sprague

For Surgeon
Dr. William H. Baker

For Chaplain
Rev. William H. Thoms D.D.
Charles A. Chapman

For Officer of the Day
George H. Nichols
John Madden

For Officer of the Guard
 A. P. B. Kelley
 N. S. Haskell
 Freeman Cusack

Delegates On motion of the Adjutant it was voted that a committee of five be appointed to nominate nineteen delegates and nineteen alternates to the Department Convention in Springfield. Commander appointed Comrades John L. Parker, C. H. Baker, D. C. Searle, W. S. Wright, and E. B. Billings.

Life O. B. F. Stephens On motion of Comrade Loran it was voted to instruct the Chairman of the Library Committee to purchase two copies of the biography of Dr. B. F. Stephens. On motion of the Adjutant the same committee was ordered to subscribe for one copy of the History of the Fifth Corps.

Deceased comrades' biographies On motion of Comrade Loran it was voted to instruct the Historical Committee to place the biographies of deceased comrades in the Memorial volumes.

Attendance 95

Roll closed in form at 10.10

John L. Parker
 Adjutant

J. B. S. Carlisle
 Sergt. Major

Lynn, Dec. 6, 1894

1364

Thirteen hundred and sixty-fourth regular meeting of Len-Lander Post 5, Dist. of Mass., G. M. R.

Inards

Comrade Tieramell was detailed for Outside Inard and Comrade J. Otis Brown for Inside Inard.

Opening

Post opened in form, Com Commander Witt in the Chair

Records

Records of the previous meeting were read and approved.

I. M.

Quartermaster reported

Cash on hand \$595.50

Receipts 98

693.50

Expenditures 81.61

Balance on hand 611.89

Monthly report of the Quartermaster read and referred to the Auditing Committee

Orders

Communications were read from Corps 29 W. R. C., inviting the Post to a fair; from Camp 1, S. of V., inviting comrades to a fair; letter from J. H. H. Wilson, asking that dues be remitted; circular from F. E. Farnham and others in regard to the "House of Lords;

Sick re-
port

Visitors to the sick reported Comrade Devitt improving; Comrades Hammond, Pever, Clark, Jones, Creighton and Saunders, about the same; Comrade Ushev, quite sick; Comrade Moore better.

New Sick

Comrades Lewis Tranger, Joseph F. Sonthwick, Charles Sonle, and Dr. Aspinwall were reported sick.

Death of
E. F. Rust

The death of Comrade E. F. Rust was reported, and Comrades H. B. Mears, William McFarland and John C. Madden were appointed a committee on resolutions.

Donations

The following donations were ordered:-

Comrade L. W. Carter	\$4.
" T. E. Devitt	4.
" C. H. Soule	4.
" B. Stwood	4.
Family of John Donahoe	4.
Widow of Daniel Cleary	4.

Delegates

The Adjutant reported for the committee the following list of delegates and alternates. The report was amended by withdrawing the names of G. E. Beale, Nathaniel Haskell and Wm Ham, and the names of Charles R. Mansfield, Hiram Hook and W. H. Baker, substituted. The list was then as follows:-

Delegates

T. A. Manchester
James Frey
Josiah R. Lee
W. M. Wires
F. G. Kelley
C. R. Mansfield
Hiram Hook
W. H. Baker
Charles H. Pinkham
A. J. Keitt
C. M. Sprague
G. H. Nichols
John MacFarlane
J. D. Phillips
J. W. Jerny
L. B. King
A. W. Pirell
Albert Clarke
Jacob H. Madgett

Alternates

N. S. Mellon
J. H. Andrews
Don F. Willis
E. K. Storer
C. A. Chapman
N. S. Harris
H. O. Viles
G. W. Cobbett
Mitchell Seenev
Charles W. Lord
David Walker
F. F. Lawrence
John J. Cunningham
Samuel A. Halliday
E. C. Neal
J. E. Shaw
D. W. Townsend
E. F. Roberts
John C. Madden

Resolutions
on death
of Fred
Fitz

The committee on resolutions on the death of Comrade Fred Fitz reported the following which were adopted by a rising vote:-

Whereas, it has pleased the great Commander of us all to call to the higher life our late Comrade Fred Fitz, therefore be it

Resolved, That by his death this Post has lost an honored and respected member, and one whose genial and kindly presence will be sadly missed. Yet we have the consolation of knowing that like the gallant Farragut, with whom he sailed, and under whom he fought, he has risen above all earthly pain and suffering.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be tendered to the family of our late comrade, and that they be spread upon the records of the Post, and that the Charter be draped in mourning for 30 days.

William H. Baker,
William J. Pike,
Daniel W. Townsend.
Committee.

Wilson

The communication of Comrade J. H. H. Wilson was referred to the Relief Committee.

Charges

vs

John
Donahoe

On motion of Comrade J. G. B. Adams the Adjutant was instructed to prefer charges against Comrade John Donahoe, for conduct unbecoming a Comrade of the G. A. R.

By-laws
amendment

Comrade C. H. Baker gave notice of an amendment of the By-laws. Amend Sec. 2 of Art 21, by inserting ^{after} the word assistance, in the 15th line, the words "including watchers," and strike out all after the word "regard," in the 18th line. Laid over for two weeks under the rules.

muskets
loaned

On motion of Comrade J. F. Poole, 6 muskets and belts were loaned to Trinity M. E. Church.

Australian
ballot

The Adjutant moved that the next proceed to the election of officers using the Australian ballot. Carried, 119 yes; 12 no

Separate
Count.

On motion of Comrade Baker it was voted to count the votes for each officer and report them separately.

Resignation

Comrade Macfarlane withdrew his name as a candidate for Commander, and on motion of Comrade Adams the resignation was accepted, 116 to 12

Vote:
Committee

The Commander appointed as a committee to receive, sort and count the votes, Comrades, Wright, T. A. Manchester, H. O. Moore, J. E. Shaw and W. M. Wises

Farnham
circular

Comrade C. H. Baker moved that it is the sense of this meeting that the comrades of this Post are not in sympathy with the ideas of the Farnham circular. Carried by a unanimous vote.

Delegates

On motion of Comrade Frey, the Ad-

Adjutant was instructed to cast one vote for the delegates and alternates, as per amended list. Carried, and the delegates and alternates were elected.

Anniver-
sary.

On motion of Comrade Frey the Officers were instructed to arrange for a celebration of the anniversary of the Past.

Mrs.
Rea's
Doyly

On motion of the Adjutant a Doyly presented to the Past by Mrs. Rea, of Minnesota was donated to the W. R. C. Fair.

The result of the balloting for officers was as follows:-

For Commander

Whole number of votes	211
Necessary for choice	106
George E. Beale	191
Henry C. Mears	15
John Macfarlane	5

and George E. Beale was declared elected

For Senior Vice Commander

Whole number of votes	211
Necessary for choice	106
James H. Andrews	123
Josiah R. Lee	83
Scattering	5

and James H. Andrews was declared elected

For Junior Vice Commander

Whole number of votes	211
Necessary for choice	106
John A. Phillips	145
Daniel C. Earle	40
James Frey	14
Scattering	12

and John A. Phillips was declared elected.

For Quartermaster

Whole number of votes	211
Necessary for choice	106
Clarence M. Sprague	201
Timothy R. Webber	3
Blank	7

and Clarence M. Sprague was declared elected

For Surgeon

Whole number of votes	211
Necessary for choice	106
William H. Baker	201
Isaac H. Stearns	1
Blank	9

and Dr. Baker was declared elected

For Chaplain

Whole number of votes	211
Necessary for choice	106
Charles A. Chapman	116
Rv. W. H. Thoms, D.D.	89
Blank	6

and Charles A. Chapman was declared elected

For Officer of the Day

Whole number of votes	211
Necessary for choice	106
George H. Nichols	149
John C. Madden	58
Allen M. Barton	1
Blank	3

and George H. Nichols was declared elected.

For Officers of the Ward

Whole number of votes	211
Necessary for choice	106
J. Freeland Lussant	78
Archelans P. B. Kelley	65
Barthaniel Haskell	56
W. H. Mason	3

Blank 9
and there was no choice.

On motion of Comrade Hall the Post proceeded to ballot for Officers of the Squad, Comrades Macfarlane, Hall and Tisrell, acting as counters. The vote was as follows:-

Whole number of votes	71
Necessary for choice	36
Archelans P. B. Kelly	36
J. Freeland Constant	18
W. H. Mason	10
Nathaniel Haskell	7

and A.P.B. Kelly was declared elected.

On motion of Comrade Quartermaster the reading of the list of delinquent members was laid over for one week.

Members present 220

Post closed in form at 10.50

John L. Parker
Adjutant

J. B. S. Gurdston
Sergeant Major

Lynn, Dec. 13, 1894

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Thirteen hundred and sixty-fifth
regular meeting of Gen. Lander, Post
5, Dept. of Mass. G. A. R.

Guards

Comrade Charles C. Sherwood was
detailed for Outside Guard and Com-
rade Merrick Jones for Inside Guard.

Opened

Post opened in form Commander
Boitt in the chair

Records

Records of previous meeting were
read and approved.

L.M.

Quartermaster reported

Cash on hand \$611.89

Receipts 239
850.89

Expenditures

Balance on hand \$ 16
834.89

Communica-
tion

Communication from Lander Relief
Corps 29, V. R. C. asking for use of Hall
Dec. 26, instead of regular night

Sick

Comrade Henry Davis was reported sick

Dead

Comrade William S. Manning was re-
ported as having died since our last
meeting. Commander appointed Com-
rades George A. Hunt, Helace Parker,
and F. A. Sawyer, a committee on reso-
lutions

Sick visits

Visitors to the sick reported Comrades
Changer, Fannell, Emerson, and Moore
better, Comrades Devitt, improving; Comrade
Reverend Wase; Comrades Clark, Jones

about the same; Comrades Creighton and Fisher not so well.

Donations

The following donations were ordered:-

Comrade C. H. Soule	84.
" Robert Creighton	4
Widow of James Malony	4

Relief
Com

The report of the Relief Committee was read and referred to the Auditing Committee

Delinquents

The names of the comrades liable to be dropped were read. The following were tabled for one week:-

- Ephraim E. Downs
- Josiah F. Kimball
- Elvin R. Moulton
- William H. Parker

The following were granted further time:-

- H. DeLasky
- Henry McDevitt
- Fred M. Smith
- Addison B. Young

The Relief Committee were ordered to pay the dues of the following named:-

- J. H. Foster
- C. H. Harper
- Holman Johnson
- T. J. Lewellyn
- G. W. Lisson

The following comrades were dropped

- Charles E. Carrier
- Edward F. Dennis
- Benjamin P. Grover
- William A. Haskell
- John Kent
- John Nolan
- James H. Argent
- C. N. Rablee
- N. B. Whittier

Comrades liable to suspension were read and the ^{names of the} following ^{were} ordered to be paid in the Relief Committee.

Joseph Anthony
Horatio Cameron
Henry Clark
Henry Dery
J. L. Frazier
L. W. Granger
E. S. Hay
C. H. Johnson
D. S. Lewis
Edward Maloney
B. E. Pierce
C. E. Pierce
W. D. Taylor

N. J. Burns
J. W. Cilly
Michael Devlin
T. E. Devitt
Louis Gove
John T. Hartt
J. W. Jewett
J. C. Kennison
J. S. Lovejoy
A. C. McIntire
W. A. Phipps
B. B. Smith
R. W. Walker

The following comrades were given further time:—

Dennis McClasky
Edwin Raswell
H. J. Smith
J. H. H. Wilson
— C. H. Warren

F. M. Pillsbury
Mitchell Seener
J. R. Whitmore
E. H. Worthen

The following comrades were suspended.

Richard Alley
George C. Bacon
L. E. Barker
C. W. Bates
S. W. Bickford
W. H. Bishop
Lewis Bean
John F. Brown
O. B. Bruce
G. W. Bulfinch
E. A. Bussill
F. A. Bussill
G. J. Callahan
W. D. Carder
John I. Chase
H. A. Chase

L. C. Clapp
N. J. Cochrane
J. W. Colcord
J. B. Cross
Wm Duffy
B. F. Evans
H. L. Everson
G. P. Fowler
G. W. Frost
Wm G. Gartside
D. G. Gaggins
Enos B. Hall
H. W. Hall
T. W. Hanson
H. E. Hay
Thos Hickey

G. H. Wines
 J. W. Haith
 E. G. Hood
 C. H. Jackson
 Jasiah Jones
 S. E. Judkins
 John Keeland
 J. W. Kimball
 M. R. Knight
 G. J. Reynolds
 Edwin Ripley
 R. T. Robinson
 E. E. Rogers
 J. S. Russell
 P. R. Russell
 — D. R. Stacy
 John Stevens
 Melvin Stevens
 — W. H. Tarbox
 E. A. Tarrey
 S. S. Thorne
 H. C. Trask

C. H. Trnewanty
 J. A. Tucker
 J. F. Walker
 James Waterson
 T. B. Watson
 S. M. Webster
 A. B. Lewis
 S. N. Lufkin
 James Mackin
 John S. Mann
 M. S. Merrill
 C. G. Miles
 Lewis Moore
 A. W. Nash
 O. W. Newhall
 G. W. Noyes
 G. E. Palmer
 A. Paquet
 V. Pard
 S. D. Perkins
 J. W. Phillips
 G. A. Plipps

W. R. C.

The request of the W. R. C. for use of Ball on the 26th instead of the 25th was granted.

Remarks for the Good of the Order were made by Comrades Hall, Chamberlain, Mansfield, Wright, Parker, Manchester and Chapman

Comrades present 87

Roll closed in form at 10.10

John L. Parker, Adjt.

J. B. S. Washburn
 Serap. Major

Lynn, Dec. 20, 1894

1366 Thirteen hundred and sixty-sixth
regular meeting of Gen. Lander Post
5, Dept. of Mass., G. A. R.

Guards Comrade Shermanell was detailed
for Outside Guard, and Comrade
A. K. P. Kelley was detailed for Inside
Guard.

Opening Post opened in form, Commander
Hoitt in the chair

Records Records of previous meeting were
read and approved.

L M Quartermaster reported

Cash on hand	834.89
Receipts	<div style="border-top: 1px solid black;">166</div>
	1000.89
Expenditures	<div style="border-top: 1px solid black;">6.25</div>
	994.64

Orders Gen. Orders No. 4, National H. L., and
Special Letter from Department H. L.
and circular from Bangnet Committee
of Dept. Convention were read and
placed on file

Visitors Visitors to the Lick reported Comrade
Henry Clark very low; Comrades Hanger,
Sauls, Devitt, improving; Comrade South-
wick well; Comrade Fisher a little better;
Comrades Hammond, Clark, Jones, Sam-
uels and Moore, about the same;
Comrade Brighton worse.

Donations The following donations were ordered:-

Widow Dearing	\$4.00
Comrade C. H. Soale	4.
" R. Creighton	4

Resolu-
tions

The following resolutions on the death of Comrade William S. Manning were adapted by a rising vote:—

Whereas, It has pleased Divine Providence in His Infinite Wisdom to remove from our midst our late Comrade William S. Manning, therefore be it

Resolved, That we deeply and sincerely regret the sudden termination of a useful and valuable life by the death of a most worthy and loving husband and father, and a respected Comrade of this Post

Resolved, That the earnest and heart-felt sympathy of this Post be extended to the family of our deceased Comrade, and in this the hour of their bereavement we commend them to him who ordains all things for the best.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon our records and a copy sent to the family of the deceased

Resolved, That as a further mark of esteem and respect that our Charter be draped in mourning.

Geo. A. Hunt }
Horace Parker } Committee
F. A. Sawyer }

Donahoe
case.

The following charges and specific-

cation against Comrade John Donahoe were read: —

Headquarters Post 5, G. A. R.
Lynn, Dec. 6, 1894

Charge

Charge and specification against Comrade John Donahoe, of Gen. Lander Post 5, Dept. of Mass., G. A. R.

Charge — Conduct unbecoming a soldier and a gentleman in his relation to the G. A. R.

Specification

Specification — In this, that the said Comrade John Donahoe, at Lynn, on or about the third day of November, 1894, was arrested for drunkenness, and was sentenced to imprisonment in the House of Correction for three months

All this at Lynn, on or about the 3^d day of November 1894

By order of the Past
A. J. Laith

Commander
John L. Parker, Adjutant

Court ordered.

Comrade Baker moved that a court be ordered to try Comrade Donahoe, on the charge and specification. Carried.

Delinquents

Cases of Comrades who had been given further time were taken up.

Dues of Comrade W. H. Parker were ordered paid by the Relief Committee

Comrade J. F. Kimball was given further time.

Comrade Moulton was given further time
Comrade C. H. Warren's dues ordered paid by R. Com.

Com. from each ward Comrade Earle moved that a committee of one from each ward be appointed by the Commander to look up delinquent comrades and report. Carried

Commander was given a week, or two if necessary, to select the committee

Amend-ment The amendment of the By-Laws proposed two weeks ago by Comrade Baker came up by assignment. Eighty comrades were present. The amendment was adopted, 64 comrades voting in the affirmative, more than the necessary two-thirds

Transfers Transfer cards were granted to Comrades Henry M. Comey and John Kelland

New Roster Comrade Hall moved that the new officers of the Post be instructed to rearrange the by-laws and the list of members of the Post and have 1000 copies printed.

Watchers On motion of Comrade Baker it was moved that the Relief Committee be authorized to employ watchers the coming week.

Camp fire Comrade Cunningham moved that the Post have a camp fire upon the night of the installation of officers

Comrade Moose moved as an amendment that we have a joint

installation of the Post Corp and
Camp.

Tabled

Comrade Goodrich moved that
the whole matter be laid upon
the table. Carried, 23 to 22, S.V.
C. Beale in the chair giving the
casting vote in the affirmative.

Installation

On motion of Comrade Hall
the officers elect were given full
power to make arrangements for
the installation.

On motion of Comrade Baker
the Relief Committee was directed
to nominate a Relief Committee
for the ensuing year.

Comrade E. F. Steere, commander
elect of Post 204, was present as a
visitor.

Attendance 89

Post closed in form at 10.15

John L Parker
Adj. Genl

J. L. S. Carleton
Serge. Major

1367

Lynn, Dec. 27, 1894

Thirteen hundred and sixty-seventh regular meeting of com. Lander Post 5, Dept. Mass., U. S. A. R.

wards

Comrade Melnick Jones was detailed for Outside guard and Comrade Henry Stone for Inside Guard

Opening

Post opened in form Comrade Hoitt in the Chair

Records

Records of the previous meeting were read and approved.

B. M.

Quartermaster reported
Cash on hand last report
Receipts

\$494.64

250.00

1244.64

Expended
Balance

368.90

875.74

New Sick

Comrades Isaac Frazier and Isaac McIntire were reported Sick.

Dead

The Commander reported Comrade Henry Clark dead since our last meeting and appointed comrades Warren & Stewart Thomas V. Sullivan and Israel Buffington a committee on resolutions

He also reported the death of Comrade Ous G. Miles, and appointed comrades W. M. Niles, E. W. Hall and George J. Trask a committee on resolutions

Also Comrade Bartholomew B. Smith, and appointed comrades Moses Rich, Frank M. Alley and C. A. Chapman a committee on resolutions

Sick

Visitors to the sick reported Comrades Curanger, Aspinwall, and Moore well, Comrades Pauls, Devitt, and Saunders better. Comrades Hammond, Pever, Jones and Usher failing; Comrades Emerson, Clark and Brighton about the same.

Donations

The following donations were ordered:-

W. H. Burdett (not a comrade.)	2.00
Watcher for Comrade Clark	6.00
" " " Saunders	10.00
Comrade James O. Newhall	5.00
" C. O. Linsamell (aid not to exceed)	5.00
" Joseph N. Chase	4.00
Family of John Donahoe	4.00

Comrade
Clarke

In regard to Comrade Clark it was voted to pay the \$10 and the Relief Committee notify Comrade Clark's family that some other arrangement must be made in regard to watchers.

Theron
Blanchard

Relief Committee reported a letter from a Post in New Jersey in regard to Comrade Theron Blanchard, and it was voted to pay the bill.

The Relief Committee reported the following nominees for Relief Committee for the ensuing year:-

Ward One — Horace Parker
 Ward Two — John Chamberlain
 Ward Three — George H. Rich, George H. Hunt
 Ward Four — John L. Parker, Charles H. Baker
 Ward Five — Eben F. Roberts, John O. Phillips
 Ward Six — Joseph E. Darbo, David Walker
 Ward Seven — John H. Foster
 Nahant — George W. Kibby

On motion of Comrade Baker the Adjutant cast one vote for the Committee and they were elected.

Comrade Baker resigned from the Relief Committee but his resignation was not accepted.

Comrade Phillips resigned from the Relief Committee and it was accepted.

On motion of Comrade Mansfield the Relief Committee was instructed to report a name for the vacancy.

Comrade Baker again resigned and on motion of Comrade Young he was instructed to report a name to fill the vacancy.

Comrade Timothy R. Webber was unanimously elected Secretary and Treasurer of the Relief Committee.

Comrades H. H. Babb and A. J. Wright were elected Trustees for the ensuing year.

Attendance 57

Post closed in form at 9.40

John L. Parker
Adjutant

J. B. S. Purlison
Sergeant Major

Lynn, Jan. 3, 1895.

1368th
Meeting.

1368th regular meeting of
Gen. Landers Post-5, Dept. of Mass.
G. A. R.

Guards.

Comrade C. O. Sheramell was detailed
as Outside Guard and Com. Walter S. Sawyer
as Inside Guard.

Opening.

The Post opened in form at 7-30 P.M.
Commander A. J. Keitt in the chair.

Records.

The records of the last meeting were
read and approved.

L.M.
reports.

The weekly report of the L.M. was
read and placed on file.

The monthly and term reports of
the L.M., and the reports of the
Relief fund, post fund, protective fund
and excursion fund, and the report
of the Trustees were read and referred
to the Auditing Com.

Adj't's
report.

The Adjutant's report for the past
term of six months was read and
placed on file.

Communi-
cations

The following communications were
read and placed on file:—

Gen. Orders No. 9 from Dept. Hdqrs.
com. from Bunker Hill Day Assoc.

Quarterly report of W. R. C. #29.

com. from J. E. Tarbox resigning from
relief committee.

Letter from John L. Shilling

" " Camp 1 S. of W.

" " Mrs Cummings Rowley, Mass.

" " W. W. S. Oberton Cliftondale "

Reported
sick.

Com. A.W. Fessenden, Broadway off. counting
was reported as sick.

Donation.

On motion of relief com., the following donation
was granted,

\$4 to Comrade Michael McCarty.

Treas. Relief
Com. Report.

The report of the Sec'y and Treas. of the
relief committee was read and referred
to the auditing committee.

Surgeon's
report.

The annual report of the Post Surgeon
was read showing services rendered to
the amount of \$321.⁰⁰, and donating the
amount less \$4.00 to the Post.

Thanks
to Surg.

On motion of Comrade Earle the thanks
of the Post were tendered to Surg. W.H. Baker
for the donation of bill of services.

Referred
to Relief
Com.

The letter of M.W.F. Oberton from Cliftondale
was referred to the relief committee.

The letter of Mrs. Cummings was referred
to the relief committee with instructions not
to expend over \$5.⁰⁰, unless in their judg-
ment the case might require more.

Resignation
of Tarbox.

The resignation of Com. Tarbox from
the relief com. was accepted, and the
relief com. was requested to report a
name to fill the vacancy next Thurs-
day evening.

Bunker
Hill Day
Assn.

On motion of Com. C.H. Baker the letter
from the Bunker Hill Day Association
was laid on the table.

Visitors

The following visitors were present, Comrades
James E. Alger, Edward Marsh Jr. and Elbridge
G. Blumer of Post 118 Swampscott.

The following committee was appointed to look up delinquent members.
 Committee on Delinquents Comrades L. G. Knight, John Chamberlain, C. A. Chapman, Albert Clark, Herbert Richardson, ~~and~~ G. H. Nichols and Enoch Brown.

The following officers for 1895 were installed by Past. Dept. Com^{dr} Arthur A. Smith, assisted by Past Dept. Com^{dr} Eli W. Hall as Officer of the Day.

Commander	George E. Beale
S. V. C.	James H. Andrews.
J. V. C.	John O. Phillips.
Adjutant,	George H. Cary.
L. M.	Clarence M. Sprague
Surgeon,	Wm. H. Baker M.D.
Chaplain,	Charles A. Chapman.
O. D.	George H. Nichols
O. G.	Archelaus P. B. Kelly.
Serjt Maj.	James W. Hoitt
L. M. Serjt	Eben K. Storer.

Commander Geo. E. Beale assumed the chair.

Action in regard to dropped members. Comrade Parker moved that the Adjutant be instructed to notify as many of the comrades who have been dropped as he can learn their addresses that they can return on the payment of one year's dues, as provided in the amendment to Chapter 5, Art. 4, Section 4 to the rules and regulations, by the 28th National Encampment. Carried.

Transfer of funds. Moved by the L. M. that the sum of \$4000. be transferred from the Protective Fund to the Relief Fund.

Amendment Moved as an amendment by Com. Hall that the amount be \$2000.

Amendment lost.

Laid over. The original motion was laid over for two weeks under the by-laws.

Visitors to sick. The visitors to the sick reported Comrades Frazier, Soule, Devitt, and Hammond better, Mc Intire not so well, Pevear worse, Clark improving, Creighton about the same, Usher quite favorable, Emerson, Jones and Saunders, no report.

The L.M. report showed

Bal last week	\$ 875.74
Received	161.
	<hr/> 1036.74
Expended	431.96
Bal. on hand	<hr/> 604.78

Resignation of D. Walker. Comrade David Walker resigned from the relief committee.

On motion of Com. Frey the resignation was accepted.

Vote of thanks. Comrade Horace Sawyer moved that the thanks of Post 5 be extended to the retiring officers for the faithful performance of their duties. Carried unanimously.

Election of relief com. On motion of Com. Baker the Adjutant was instructed to cast one ballot for Com. C.W. Palfrey, and he was elected to fill the vacancy in the Relief Com. from Ward 4.

App. of Hall, Com. The L.M. recommended Com. Fred B. Sanaber as a member of the Hall. Com. and he was appointed by the Commander.

Remarks. Remarks for the good of the order were made by Past Dept. Com^{dr}. Arthur A. Smith the Installing Officer.

Resolutions on B. B. Smith. The committee on resolutions on the death of Com. B. B. Smith made the following report which was adopted unanimously by a rising vote.

Whereas it has seemed good to the Almighty Dispenser of events to remove from our midst our late worthy and esteemed Comrade Bartholomew B. Smith.
Therefore

Resolved that we deplore the loss of our late Comrade with deep feelings of regret, softened only by the confident hope that his spirit is with those, who having fought the good fight here, are enjoying perfect happiness in a better world.

Resolved that we tender to his afflicted family our sincere condolence and our earnest sympathy in their affliction at the loss of one who was a good citizen, a faithful soldier, and an upright man.

Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased, and spread upon the records also published in the Daily Item and Press.

(Signed) Moses Rich, }
C. A. Chapman, } Com.
Frank M. Alley }

Camp fire. A camp fire followed the meeting which was addressed by Past Dept Com^{dr}. Smith and Hall, the officers elect, and other comrades, other entertainment was furnished closing at a late hour.

No. present. The number of comrades present at the meeting was 222.

Closed. Meeting closed in form at 9-40 P.M.

Geo. H. Cary
Adjutant

John W. Quitt
Serg't. Major

Lynn Mass Jan 10 1895

1369th
Meeting

1369th regular meeting of Gen Lander
Post 5, Dept. of Mass. S.A.R.

Guards

W. G. Joseph W. Chase,
J. G. Edmund Waitt.

Opening

The meeting opened in form at
7-30 P.M. Comdr Beale in the chair.

Records

The records of the last meeting were
read and approved.

L.M.
Report

The L.M. reported for the past
week as follows:—

Bal. from last week	\$604.78
Receipts	266.
Amount on hand	\$870.78

No Expenditures

The report was placed on file.

Orders
and com-
munications

Letters were read and placed on
file as follows:— From Comd. J. G. B. Adams
and J. W. Crawford, W.R.C. #29, Com J. B.
Parker, and Mr. Chas S. Davis.

Reported
sick

Comrades Victor Pard 18 Ireson St, and
Joel Kelly #9 Henry Ave were reported
as sick.

Visitors
to sick
report.

The comrades detailed to visit the
sick reported as follows; Com. Fessenden
about the same, Jones do., Isaac Frazier very
low, Chas W. Soule well and out, O Ham-
mond more comfortable but serious, R. J.
Emerson about the same, Peverar failing,
Clark about the same, Craghton pretty feeble,
Usher, somewhat better, Saunders, very feeble.
Devitt, no report.

Surgeon
to investigate

Comrade David Walker moved that the Surgeon investigate the case of C. W. Clark in conjunction with the attending physician to determine if it has been necessary to have watchers for the past year. Leost.

Report of
death.

The death of Com. Geo. L. Darling at Portland Me. was reported, and Coms. Walker, Billings and Bubic were appointed a com. on resolutions.

Donations

On recommendation of the relief com. the following sums were donated:

\$4 to Com. A. W. Fessenden
4 " " C. H. Soule
6 " " J. E. Jones (watching.)
4 " Widow of Jas Maloney
4 " Com. Chas E. Peirce

J. W. Blair

In the case of J. W. Blair, a soldier not a member of any post, now at 48 Mulberry St, formerly of Nebraska Com. Pike moved that the relief com. be instructed to assist to the amount of \$4 if advisable.

Com. Wright moved that the matter be left to the relief com. without instructions
Carried

Bradley
Atwood

The recommendation of a donation of \$4 to Com. Bradley Atwood was referred back to the relief committee by motion of Com. Mansfield.

Camp
fire com.

Com. Stillman for the camp-fire com. reported expense of \$42.41, on motion of Com. Wright the Post voted to pay the bill.

Vote of
thanks

On motion of Com. Stillman a vote of thanks, was tendered to the W.R.C. #29, for coffee, and to Mr. True Cotton for recitations

Hall com.
report.

The report of the Hall Com. was read by Com. Lirrell and referred to the auditing com.

Appropria-
tion for hall

On motion of Com. Lirrell the Post voted to appropriate \$800 for the use of the Hall com. for the quarter ending Apr. 1.

Relief com.
elected

Com. J. L. Parker resigned from the relief com. and Com. Josiah R. Lee was nominated in his place.

By unanimous consent of the Post the Adjutant was instructed to cast one ballot for each of the following comrades. Chas. A. Chapman Wd. 3, John Madden, Wd. 5; Wm. T. Christian, and E. W. Smith Wd. 6, and they were duly elected members of the relief com. for 1895

Use of
hall for
W.R.C.

The request of W.R.C. #29, for the use of the Hall on the evening of Jan. 16th was granted on motion of Com. Goodridge.

Capt Jack
Crawford

Moved by Com Mansfield that the letter of Capt Jack Crawford be referred to the officers of the Post.

Moved as a substitute by Com. Pike that the Post does not deem it feasible to engage him this winter. Carried.

Testimonial
to J. E. Aborn

In reference to the communication of Mr. Chas. S. Davis relating to test-

Abom.
com. memorial to J. E. Abom in High School Hall Jan 22, 1895, Com. Hall moved that the Post buy 25 tickets, also that the officers attend in a body in uniform. Carried

Moved, ^{by Com. Pike} that the Relief Com. also attend. Carried.

Invest-
igating com. Comrades. Chas. Mansfield
Saml. Halliday, and
A. J. Truworthy
were appointed as investigating com.

Resolutions
on H. Clarke The following resolutions on the death of Com. Henry Clarke were read and adopted unanimously by a rising vote.

Whereas it has pleased the Great Commander to remove from our midst another comrade to the great hereafter,

Resolved, — that in the death of Comrade Henry Clarke the Post has lost a faithful comrade, the community a good citizen, and the country a true defender.

Resolved that by his death we are again admonished that we too must soon pass away, and that it becomes us "to do with our might what our hands find to do."

Resolved that these resolutions be spread upon the records of the Post, and a copy be sent to his family.

W. D. Stewart, Israel Buffington T. H. Sullivan
Committee.

Closing Comrades present 75
Closed in form at 10-10 P.M.

J. W. Hoitt
Supt Major

Geo. H. Cary
Adjutant.

Lynn, Jan 17. 1895.

1370th.
meeting

The 1370th regular meeting of
Gen. Lander Post 5 Dept of Mass.
G. A. R.

Guards

Comrade J. W. Chase was detailed for
Outside Guard, and Com. W. D. Taylor
for Inside Guard.

Opening

The meeting opened in form at
7-30 P.M., Com^{dr} Beale in the chair.

Records

approved

The records of the last meeting
were read and approved.

L.M. report

The following report of the L.M.,
for the past week was read and placed
on file.

Bal. from last week	\$870.78
Received	<u>54.00</u>
Total	924.78
Expenses	<u>86.55</u>
Bal. on hand	<u>838.23.</u>

Reading
of letters.

Letters were read from Curtis Guild Jr.
Rev. W. H. Thomas D.D., Post 46 of Fall
River, and Post 94., and placed on file.

Reported
sick.

Comrades Jacob Galencia 108 Sachem St.
and Geo. H. Waitt 27 North Franklin St.
were reported as sick.

Deaths.

The deaths of Comrades Isaac Frazier
and Victor Pard were announced.

Report of
visitors.

The comrades detailed to visit the
sick reported Comrades Devitt, Emerson,
Pewar, Clark, and Jones, about the same,
O. Hammond and Saunders very feeble,

Crichton, no better, Usher very little better, Lewis. Fessenden and Joel Kelly well and out.

Donations

The following donations were granted,
 \$4 to Com. Russell Upton
 4 " J. H. Blair a sick soldier.
 2 " Henry Maddox " "

Reports for
 Aud. Com.

The reports of the committee on entertainment at the installation of officers ~~and~~ was read and referred to the auditing committee.

Report of
 Aud. Com.

The report of the auditing committee in regard to the accounts of the relief committee, the trustees, and the hall committee was read and placed on file.

Bill for
 entertainment

Com. Tirrell moved that the bill of J. D. Valiquet for entertainment of installing officer be paid by the Post.
 Carried.

Report on
 anniversary

The report of the officers as a committee on celebration of the anniversary of the Post was read and accepted as a report of progress.

Transfer
 of \$4000.

The motion of the L. M. made on Jan. 3, 1895, that \$4000 be transferred from the Protective Fund to the Relief Fund came up for action, and every comrade having been notified by mail it was voted upon and carried.

Curtis
 Guild for

Comrade Frey moved that the officers of the Post engage the services of Curtis Guild Jr. to deliver an oration

on Memorial Day.

After much discussion Comrade E. W. Hall moved the previous question
Carried

Comrade Larrabee moved that the matter be indefinitely postponed,
Carried.

Orator.

Comrade Baker moved that the officers of the Post carry out the arrangements already made in regard to Memorial Day as far as the invitation to Curtis Guild Jr. are concerned.
Carried.

Vote of
Nov. 15 1894
expunged.

Com. Shaw moved that the motion of Com. Wright passed on Nov. 15, 1894, in regard to not paying for address on Memorial Day be expunged from the records.
Carried.

Invitation
accepted.

Com. Parker moved that the invitation of Rev. W. H. Thomas D.D. for the Post to attend divine service at the Boston St. M. E. Church on the Sunday preceding May 30, 1895. in the forenoon, be accepted.
Carried.

Donation
asked.

Comrade Saml. Heiller asked for a donation of \$4.⁰⁰ to pay his dues for the year. On motion of Com. Wright it was referred to the Relief Committee.

Remarks
for good of
order.

Remarks for the good of the order were made by Comrades Fry, Wright, Cary, Waterson, Baker, Hall, Macfarlane, Pike and Perkins.

Members present 141. Closed in form at 10-25.

Geo. H. Cary
Adjutant.

J. W. Coitt. Sergt. Major.

Lynn, Jan. 24, 1895.

1371st
Meeting

The 1371st regular meeting of
Gen. Landen Post 5, Dept. of Mass G.A.R.

Guards

Comrade G.A. Chamberlain was
detailed as Outside Guard and Com.
Michael Derwin as Inside Guard.

Opening

The meeting opened in form at 730
P.M. Com^d. Beale in the chair.

Records

The records of the last meeting
were read and approved.

L.M.
report.

The following weekly report of the
L.M. was read and placed on file

Balance from last week \$838.23

Received 132.

Total 970.23

Expended 200.

Bal. on hand 770.23

Letters

A letter from Post 20 of Colraine in
regard to subscription for Memorial building
was read and placed on file.

A communication from a New Jersey Post
in regard to relief of Com Theron Blanchard
was read by the Secy of the Com.

Relief
action.

Com. Fry moved that the case be
referred to the relief com. with power
to act.

Com. Wright moved as a substitute
that the case be referred to the relief
committee for information.

Carried.

Letter from Cummings
A letter from Mrs. Cummings of Rowley was read by the Secy of the Relief Com.

Comrade Parker moved that Com. They be a committee of one to visit Com. Cummings at Rowley, and assist him to the amount of \$4.⁰⁰ if necessary
Carried.

Visitors
to sick

The comrades detailed to visit the sick reported as follows:—

Comrades Jones and Meher about the same, Devitt well, Hammond feeble, Emerson and Galencia better, Clark improving, Peverar very feeble, Creighton and Saunders worse.

Reinstatement

The application of Comrade Otto N Rublee accompanied by one years dues was received by the L.M., and on vote of the Post he was reinstated as a member of Post 5.

Death
reported

The death of Comrade Geo. S. Hale was reported, and comrades Wright, Allen and Bubeer were appointed a committee on resolutions.

Reported
sick

Comrades Geo. W. Wilson 12 Newhall St and Isaac McIntire 267 Eastern Ave., were reported as sick.

Donations

The following donations were granted:—

\$5.⁰⁰ to Com. J. O. Newhall,

4. " " Chas. Stratton,

2. " " Bradley Atwood,

\$20 to
Coleraine

Comrade Hall moved that \$20. be donated to Post 20 of Coleraine toward building a Memorial Hall.
Carried.

Com's on
resolutions

The Commander appointed comrades E. W. Hall, D. Earle, and A. Clarke a com-
on resolutions on the death of Com.
Isaac Hagler, and comrades Lee, Polfing,
and Wires on the death of Com.
Victor Paul.

Court
martial

The report of the Court-martial
on Com. John Donahoe was read.
It was as follows, "On the specification
guilty, on the charge, guilty,
and John Donahoe was sentenced
to be dishonorably discharged from
the Grand Army of the Republic.

The findings and sentence of
the Court were then approved by
vote of the Post.

Visitor

Com. Wasserman of Post 34, San Francisco
Cal. was presented as a visitor.

Reception
Com.

Comrades E. W. Hall, Cunningham
and Geo. T. Smith were appointed as
reception committee.

Relief of
B. E. Pever.

Moved by Com. Hall that the case of
Com. Burnham E. Pever be referred to the
relief committee. Carried.

Camp
fire com.

Comrades Peter Stillman, Dennis
Carney, H. O. Viles, N. S. Mellen, and
L. E. Bates were appointed as the
camp fire committee.

Remarks

Remarks for the good of the
order were made by Comrade
M. Wasserman of Post 34 of
San Francisco California.

Resolutions

The following resolutions on the death of Comrade Geo. L. Darling were read and adopted unanimously by a rising vote.

Whereas this Post has learned with deep regret of the death of our late comrade Geo. L. Darling therefore be it

Resolved, That we will ever cherish the memory of our departed comrade as an earnest defender of our country and flag, an upright citizen, and a comrade loyal and true to the principles of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Resolved, That we tender our warmest sympathy to the family and friends of the deceased, and commend them to the fatherly care of the Supreme Commander, who rules in all the events of life.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be entered on the records of the Post, and a copy be forwarded to the family of the deceased.

(Signed) David Walker }
Edw. B. Billings } Com.

Represent

The number of comrades present at the meeting was 89.

The meeting closed in form at 9-35 P.M.

Geo. H. Cary
Adjutant.

James W. Haight
Sergt. Major.

Lynn, Jan. 31, 1895.

1372d. 1372d regular meeting of Gen. Landers
Post 5, Dept. of Mass. U. S. A. R.

Guards The following comrades were detailed
as guards.
O. G. Com. G. A. Chamberlain.
J. G. " O. A. Plummer.

Opening The meeting opened in form at 7:30 P.M.
Comdr. Beale in the chair.

Records The records of the last meeting were
read and approved.

L.M.
report The following report of the L. M. was
read and placed on file.

Balance from last week	\$770.23
Received during "	<u>51.00</u>
Total	821.23
Expended	<u>48.90</u>
Bal. on hand	772.33

Reported
Sick The following comrades were reported
as sick:—

Benj. N. Waitt, 29 Pond St.
Chas. H. Pinkham, 306 Western Ave.
G. H. Harris, 8 Pinkham Pl.
B. Baumgarten, 26 Childs St.
Warren D. Stewart, 40 Friend St.

Sick
Com. report. The comrades detailed to visit the
sick, reported as follows:—C. Hammond
and R. J. Emerson somewhat better, Jones,
Saunders and Peverar about the same,
Brighton, no report, Clark and Geo H. Waitt
improving, Usher better, Galencia and
Wilson well, McEntire very sick, failing fast.

Donations

The following donations were granted,

\$4 to Com. B. N. Waitt.

3 " family of Wm. J. Burns

6 for watching Isaac McIntire

4 to Com. W. W. S. Chertou.

Assistance
to Cummings

Com. Frey reported on the case of Com. Cummings at B. . . and stated that he assisted him to the amount of \$4.

A letter from Post 34 Camden N.J. was read by the Secy of the Relief Com in regard to Com. Theron Blanchard.

Also one from John Dow at Auburn Me. asking for assistance

Action on
letter of Dow.

Com. Mansfield moved that the matter be referred to the Relief Com.

Com. Hall moved as a substitute that it be laid on the table. Carried.

B. Peverar.
assistance

The Chaplain reported on the case of Burnham E. Peverar and moved that a donation of ten dollars be granted to pay for past watching with the above.

Comrade Shaw moved as an amendment that the whole matter be referred to the Relief Com. to act upon at their discretion. Amendment accepted.

Carried as amended.

Donation.

On motion of the Chaplain \$2. — was granted to Com. B. E. Peverar.

Visiting
Com.

Com. Hall moved that the Post dispense with a visiting com. Lost.

Com. Mansfield moved that the visiting com. report through the relief com. Lost.

Comrades
reinstated

The L.M. reported that Comrades J. A. Davis and W. E. Bessom had remitted their dues for one year and desired to be reinstated in the Post.

A vote being taken they were so reinstated.

100 Standards

On motion of the L.M. it was voted to buy 100 standards for markers of graves.

Resolutions

The Committee on resolutions on the death of Com Victor Pard reported as follows, and it was adopted unanimously by a rising vote.

Lynn, Jan. 25, 1895.

Whereas it has pleased the Almighty to remove from among us our late comrade.

Be it resolved — That while we bow in humble submission to the will of Him who placed us here, we none the less feel keenly the loss of our late comrade.

Resolved — That by the death of our late comrade who was a soldier of the American type, and a willing sacrifice to his adopted country, we have lost much.

Resolved — That we tender to his bereaved family our sympathy in their loss, which we hope is his gain.

Resolved — That a copy of these resolutions be tendered to his family, and also a copy be placed in the archives of this post.

(Signed) J. R. Lee
C. Geo. Palfrey } Com.
W. M. Wires }

Good of order Remarks for the good of the order were made by Com. A. S. Wright.

No Present. The number of comrades present was 103.

Closed. Closed in form at 9.45 P.M.

James W. Heist Geo. H. Cary -
Serg't Major Adjutant -

Lynn Feb. 7, 1895.

1373^d

1373^d regular meeting of Gen. Landers Post 5, Dept. of Mass G. A. R.

Guard.

O. G. Com G. A. Chamberlain
J. G. " David C. Earle.

Opening

The meeting opened in form at 7-30 P.M. Com^d Beale in the chair.

Records

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

L.M.
Report

The weekly report of the L.M. was read and placed on file. The monthly report was read and referred to the auditing committee.

The weekly report was as follows:-

Balance from last week \$772.33

Receipts 68.00

Total 840.33

Expenses 23.00

Bal. on Hand 817.33

Orders

Gen Orders No. 10 from Dept. Hdqrs and No 6 from National Hdqrs were read and placed on file.

Reported
sick

The following comrades were reported sick.

John J. Chase, 7 Alley St.

John J. Hart, Hills Ct.

Conrad Dext, 62 Sagamore St.

Sick
com.

The comrades detailed to visit the sick reported as follows:- Com. O. Hammond failing, R. J. Emerson, about the same

Pearce, more comfortable, Clark and Jones no report, Cressington weaker, Saunders the same, Usher somewhat better, G. H. Waitt no report, B. H. Waitt improving, Pinkham better, Baumgarten well and out, Harris quite sick, Stewart better,

Death reported The death of Com. Isaac N. McIntire was reported. Coms Albert Clark W. J. Pike and Hiram Hook, committee.

Donations granted The following donations were granted

\$12	for watching Com. McIntire
4	" Com. Warrend, Stewart
4	" " Conrad Derr
4	" " John T. Hart
2	" Watching Com E. Howe

Report of Rel. Com The Secy of the relief committee read his monthly report and it was referred to the auditing committee.

Invitation to Comdr in Chief Comdr in Chief be invited to visit this Post while on his visit east.
Carried.

Auditing Com. On motion of Com. Baker Coms. J. L. Robinson, J. F. Pool and T. A. Manchester were elected as auditing committee.

Library trustees On motion of Com Sawyer, Coms. Eli W. Hall, Geo. H. Cary, and Geo. C. Neal were elected as Trustees of the Library.

25 for
library

Moved by Com. Sawyer that \$25 be appropriated for the use of the Library Committee for the purchase of new books.

Vote
rescinded

Carried.

On motion of Com. J. L. Parker the vote whereby the date of joining the Post was to be placed opposite each comrade's name in the new roster ~~be~~ was rescinded.

Letter

A letter from Miss Clara J. Frazier in relation to the death of her father, Com Isaac Frazier was read and placed on file.

Resolutions.

The following resolutions on the death of Comrade Isaac Frazier were read and adopted unanimously by a rising vote.

Lynn Feb. 6, 1895.

Resolved, that in the death of Isaac Frazier Gen Landers Post 5 G.A.R. has lost and mourn a beloved and honored member. The city has lost an honest and upright citizen. The country one of the oldest and bravest soldiers in the Union army from 1861 to 1865.

Resolved — that in paying this tribute of respect to the memory of him whom we have learned to love and honor, it is with sincere regret that we have been deprived of a true friend and comrade, one whose virtues we cannot exceed but his example we may emulate.

Resolved — that we tender to his family our heartfelt sympathy in their bereavement.

Resolved — that a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to the family of the deceased, and that they be spread upon the records of the Post.

∴ (Signed) Eli W. Hall }
D. C. Earle } Com.
Albert Clarke }

Letter
read

A tribute of respect to Com. Frazier from the Lynn Spiritualist Association was read and placed on file.

No. present

The number of comrades present 75.

Closed.

Meeting closed in form at 9 P.M.

Geo. H. Cary
Adjutant

James W. Scott
Sergeant Major.

Synn, Feb. 10, 1895.

Special
meeting

A special meeting of Gen Landers Post-5 Dept. of Mass G.A.R. was held this evening for the purpose of welcoming Com. Thos. G. Lawlor of Illinois the Commander in Chief of the G.A.R.

Opening

The meeting was called to order at 7-30 P.M. Com^{dr} Beale in the chair.

Reception

The Com^{dr} in Chief and L. M. General Burst were introduced by the O.D. and received by the Post.

Chm.

Assistant Adjutant Gen. H. O. Moore was appointed chairman of the ceremonies of the evening by the Commander.

Address-
es

The Com^{dr} in Chief made a pleasing and instructive address and was followed by. Past-Com^{dr} in Chief J. G. B. Adams, L. M. Gen. Burst. Comrades J. L. Parker Geo. W. Greasey Wm. H. Baker. J. E. Shaw, Eli. W. Hall, C. H. Baker Michael Scannell, and T. A. Manchester.

Cloud

Meeting closed without form at 9 P.M. Comrades present 225.

Geo. H. Cary
Adjutant

James W. Scott
Sergeant Major.

Lynn Feb. 14, 1895.

1374. The 1374th regular meeting of Gen. Landen Post 5, Dept. of Mass. G.A.R.

Guards For O.G. Com. G. A. Chamberlain
" I.G. " Frank Davis.

Opened. The Post opened in form at 7-30 P.M.
^{J.V.} Com. ~~de Beale~~ ^{Andrews} in the chair.

Records The records of the last meetings were read and approved.

L.M. report The L.M. read the following weekly report which was placed on file.

Bal from last week	\$817.33
Received	176.
Total	993.33
Expended	16.
Bal. on hand	977.33.

Reported sick Comrades Chas Eaton 23 Bailey St., and N.D. Moore 29 Floyd Ave. were reported as sick.

Visitors to sick The comrades detailed to visit the sick reported as follows.

Comrades Hammond, Saunders and Hart about the same, Brighton and Pavear very sick, Emerson about the same Harris better, Chase a little better, Stewart, G. H. Waitt, B. H. Waitt and Pinkham well, Usher, Howe, Clark, Jones and Dux no report.

Bill of Delegates. The bill of expenses of the delegates to the Dept Encampment at Springfield was read. Com. Tirrell moved that it be paid.
Carried.

Memorial
services

The Com^d notified the comrades to assemble in uniform at the Post rooms at 6-30 P.M. Sunday Feb. 17, for memorial services at the Theatre at 7-30 P.M.

Good of
the Order

The L.M. gave a report of the proceedings at Springfield, remarks were also made by comrades J. H. Bubier, J. L. Parker, and C. B. Billings.

Resolutions
on McIntire

The following resolutions on the death of Comrade Isaac N. McIntire were read and adopted unanimously by a rising vote.

Lynn Feb. 12, 1895.

Whereas the Great Commander of us all has called to the higher life our late Comrade Isaac N. McIntire, therefore

Resolved, that while we mourn the loss of our comrade, we can but feel that our loss is his gain, and while we sympathize with his family in their bereavement, we, with them, must feel that God in his inscrutable providence doeth all things well.

Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of this Post, and that a copy be sent to the family of our late comrade, and that the banner of the Post be draped in mourning for thirty days.

Respectfully submitted by the

Committee { Albert Clark
W. J. Pike
Hiram Hook.

No. present
absent.

No. of comrades present 68.

The Post closed in form at 9 P.M.

James W. Haight
Serg't Major.

Geo. H. Cary
Adjutant.

Lynn. Feb. 18 1895.

The following is the report of the Memorial Exercises of the dead comrades of Post 5 for the year ending Feb. 17, 1895, held at Lynn Theatre Sunday Feb. 17, 1895, taken from the Lynn Daily Item.

Geo. W. Cary,
Adjutant.

THE DAILY ITEM.

MONDAY EVENING, FEB. 18, 1895.

DÉPARTED COMRADES.

Annual Memorial Services of
Post 5, G. A. R.

Largest Death Roll of Any Year
Yet Recorded.

Eloquent Address by Rev. Dr.
Thomas, a Member of the Post.

Sad and impressive were the services held at Lynn Theatre, Sunday evening, by Gen. Lander Post 5, G. A. R., in grateful and devout commemoration of the deceased comrades of the post who have passed to the Great Beyond since the last memorial service was held a year ago. The theatre was filled with friends and relatives of the comrades who have gone and large delegations from Gen. Lander Woman's Relief Corps, No. 29, and Lieut. Col. Mudge Camp 1, Sons of Veterans. The two boxes on the left stage were occupied by Mayor Harwood and the members of the City Council, while in one of the boxes on the right sat the newly elected Department Commander, Joseph W. Thayer, of Chelsea, with Assistant Adjutant General Hubert O. Moore.

The effect of the decorations as one entered the theatre was extremely pleasing. A raised platform had been erected over the orchestra and 24 vacant chairs, draped with silk American flags, were arranged in a semi-circle, with the portrait of the deceased comrade in front, heavily draped with black and white.

The post was seated on the stage on three sides of a hollow square, the officers in uniform at their stations, with the altar in the centre.

Covered with the National Flag draped in black and white and surmounted by a large basket of flowers, a gift from the Relief Corps. The Commander sat in the centre of the front of the stage, with the speaker on his right. Past National Commander J. G. B. Adams and Past Department Commander Eli W. Hall were seated to the right of the speaker, with the officers and other Past Commanders of the post.

The exercises began at 7.30 with a selection by the St. Paul's Male Quartette, "Let the Dead and Beautiful Rest."

Commander Beale then turning to the Adjutant said:—

Adjutant, for what purpose is this meeting called?

Adjutant—To pay our tribute of respect to the memory of our late comrades.

Post Commander—Have you a record of their service in the cause of our country and in the Grand Army of the Republic?

Adjutant—Commander, I have.

Post Commander—You will read it.

Adjutant Cary then read the following record, Drummer S. E. Dwyer beating three rolls upon a muffled drum immediately after the reading of each record:—

Comrade Samuel Stanley Hart. Born in Peabody, Mass. Enlisted as private in First Massachusetts Heavy Artillery, July 1, 1861; discharged July 4, 1864, as private. Joined this post May 6, 1867. Died Feb. 28, 1894, aged 54 years.

Comrade Stephen P. Curtis. Born in Harpville, Me. Enlisted in Co. K, Twentieth Maine Regiment, Aug. 2, 1862, discharged as private June 4, 1865. Joined this post July 9, 1885. Died April 18, 1894, aged 74 years.

Comrade Daniel E. Campbell. Born in Brewer, Me. Enlisted in Co. C, First Maine, May 10, 1861, discharged as private May 10, 1862. Joined this post July 2, 1885. Died April 30, 1894, aged 55 years.

Comrade Robert Kenney. Enlisted in Co. H, Twentieth Massachusetts, Aug. 10, 1864, discharged as private, Nov. 10, 1864. Joined this post, March 5, 1868. Died May 29, 1894, aged 65 years.

Comrade James Lunn. Born in Ireland. Enlisted in Co. B, Fourth Massachusetts Heavy Artillery, Aug. 6, 1864, discharged as private, June 17, 1865. Joined this post, June 20, 1872. Died May 31, 1894, aged 70 years.

Comrade John C. Otis. Born in Athens, Me. Enlisted in Co. D, Twenty-fourth Maine, Sept. 10, 1862, discharged as private, Aug. 25, 1863. Joined this post Feb. 16, 1888. Died July 1, 1894, aged 50 years.

Comrade Frank E. Marble. Born in New York. Enlisted in First U. S. Sharpshooters Sept. 3, 1861, discharged as Captain Sept. 22, 1864. Joined this post Feb. 11, 1892. Died July 27, 1894, aged 54 years.

Comrade William J. Linn. Born in Ashburton, England. Enlisted in Co. C, Fourteenth Massachusetts, July 5, 1861, discharged as private April 16, 1863. Joined this post Dec. 20, 1877. Died Aug. 10, 1894, aged 66 years.

Comrade William P. Green. Born in Newburyport, Mass. Enlisted in Co. I, Twenty-ninth Massachusetts, April 19, 1861. Discharged as Sergeant, June 17, 1865. Joined this post Oct. 11, 1883. Died Aug. 15, 1894, aged 52 years.

Comrade Edward F. Chard. Enlisted in Co. I, First Massachusetts Heavy Artillery, July 5, 1861. Discharged as musician July 3, 1864. Joined the G. A. R. in 1874. Transferred to Post 5 from Post 6, Department of New Hampshire, June 9, 1887. Died May 22, 1894, aged 50 years.

Comrade James W. Lyon. Born in Newport, R. I., Oct. 8, 1826. Enlisted in Co. F, First Rhode Island, April 16, 1861. Discharged from Co. H, Fourth Rhode Island, as Captain, Aug. 22, 1865. Transferred to this post from Post 34, March 8, 1883. Died Oct. 14, 1894, aged 68 years.

Comrade Luther M. Morse. Born in Foxborough, Mass. Enlisted in Co. K, Third Massachusetts, Sept. 3, 1862. Discharged as private June 23, 1863. Transferred to Post 5 from Post 52, March 7, 1872. Died Oct. 14, 1894, aged 57 years.

Comrade Fred Fitz. Born in Lynn, Mass. Enlisted on U. S. S. Niagara, Sept. 23, 1863. Discharged as landman, July 9, 1865. Joined this post June 6, 1872. Died Nov. 19, 1894, aged 51 years.

Comrade Edwin F. Rust. Enlisted in the Thirtieth Massachusetts Battery, May, 1862. Discharged as Sergeant May 25, 1865. Joined this post Feb. 9, 1882. Died Nov. 26, 1894, aged 47 years.

Comrade William S. Manning. Born in Salem, Mass., Sept. 7, 1835. Enlisted in Co. D, First Massachusetts Heavy Artillery, May 23, 1863. Discharged as Corporal Sept. 12, 1865. Joined this post Feb. 6, 1873. Died Dec. 11, 1894, aged 59 years.

Comrade Henry Clarke. Born in Providence, R. I. Enlisted in Co. M, Fourth Massachusetts Heavy Artillery, Aug. 22, 1864. Discharged as private, July 15, 1865. Joined this post June 3, 1880. Died Dec. 22, 1894, aged 77 years.

Comrade Otis G. Miles. Born in Calais, Vt. Enlisted in Co. B, Fifteenth Vermont, Aug. 20, 1862. Discharged as Corporal, July 22, 1863. Transferred to Post 5 from Post 12, Department of Vermont, July 24, 1890. Died Dec. 28, 1894, aged 64 years.

Comrade Bartholomew B. Smith. Born in Dover, N. H. Enlisted in Co. A, Thirtieth Massachusetts, Sept. 8, 1861. Discharged as Sergeant, July 3, 1866. Joined this post, Aug. 4, 1870. Died Dec. 25, 1894, aged 74 years.

Comrade George L. Darling. Born in Gorham, Me. Enlisted in Co. A, Fifth Maine, April 24, 1861. Discharged as private Dec. 27, 1862. Joined this post March 11, 1888. Died Jan. 9, 1895, aged 49 years.

Comrade Isaac Frazier. Born in Deer Isle, Me. Enlisted in Co. B, Sixth Maine, April 25, 1861. Discharged as Captain July 19, 1862. Joined this post July 13, 1893. Died Jan. 13, 1895, aged 88 years.

Comrade Victor Ford. Born in Canada. Enlisted in Co. C, Fifteenth Maine, Feb. 3, 1863. Discharged Feb. 6, 1866, as private. Joined this post Sept. 30, 1880. Died Jan. 17, 1895, aged 50 years.

Comrade George S. Hale. Born in Bath, Me. Enlisted in the Eleventh Unattached Company, Massachusetts, May 15, 1864. Discharged as Corporal, Aug. 16, 1864. Joined Post 5, Aug. 11, 1881. Died Jan. 22, 1895, aged 53 years.

Comrade Isaac N. McIntire. Born in Tuftonboro, N. H. Enlisted in Co. K, Twelfth New Hampshire, Aug. 12, 1862. Discharged as private, June 21, 1865. Joined this post March 12, 1885. Died Feb. 3, 1895, aged 58 years.

Comrade Burnham E. Pevear. Born in Hampton Falls, N. H. Enlisted in Co. I, Eleventh New Hampshire, Aug. 15, 1862. Discharged as private, March 27, 1863. Joined Post 5, March 9, 1882. Died Feb. 17, 1895, aged 60 years.

After 12 of the records had been read the quartette sang "The Vacant Chair," and after the completion of the records and approval by the Commander they sang, "Rest, Soldier Rest." The exercises continued with reading by Chaplain Charles A. Chapman, with responsive chanting by the quartette, followed by prayer by Rev. Dr. Thomas. The quartette sang "O Lord, Hear Our Prayer," the Chaplain read the 90th Psalm, and the quartette sang "To Thee, O Country."

Commander George M. Beale then introduced Rev. William H. Thomas, D. D., pastor of the Boston Street Church, a member of the post and late Chaplain of the Fourth New Hampshire Volunteers, who delivered the following address:—

Rev. W. H. Thomas's Address.

What gates of mystery have opened to these our departed comrades, our beloved, what magnificence they behold, what splendid destinies they have entered upon we may but faintly imagine. We know that while their empty chairs and vacant places remind us of our loss, while our hearts overflow in tears, they have gone to be the guests of God. They have passed on to the consummation of the desires, prayers, endeavors, with which this life was filled.

As year follows year across this earth they will not be here, but every spring time when the blossoms fall upon their graves, loving hands will lay the white flowers of peace over those bodies that were torn with pain, and plant there the flag they loved so well, and for which they gave, so much.

When on the 12th of April, 1861, that cannon shot of devilish malignity speeding from Morris Island, South Carolina, toward Fort Sumter, slapped the face of the United States, none realized that like the seer of the Sacred Book, we were beholding the opening of a great door, out of which were to come the sound of a trumpet, and lightnings and thunders, and voices to fill the land with misery. That 2,500,000 men would march forth to their baptism of blood. That the hour of atonement for a century of wrong had come. That the gates of hell were opened and violence and pain, destruction and death were let loose to low down the proud head of our nation in humiliation and disaster; until that grim, silent man, then unknown, should rise up and shut the gates of war at Appomattox.

The lightning carried the news of that cannon shot at Sumter. Suddenly there rose up 75,000 men—300,000—300,000 more. Over a million men on one side only of a great war. Dying men by the hundred thousands. Blood in streams. Debt by the thousands millions. A nation's life trembling in the balance. Black clouds of sorrow and despair covering the whole land. The boys doubted their own strength, but they did not stop to ask questions. They rose up by regiments, brigades, divisions, grand armies. War never saw braver soldiers or more terrible battles. It was an indescribable, astounding revelation of the true heart of the nation. It was the cause,

It Was All the Cause.

It was everything for the cause. They forsook houses and lands and kindred for the cause. They forsook trade, thrift, sweethearts, wives, life's ambitions for the cause. They forgot political differences, denominational distinctions, race prejudices. Republican and Democrat, Protestant and Catholic, black and white, bond and free, Yankee, Irishman, German, English, African rose as one, as Americans, for the cause.

It was a cause of which we may say what Emerson said of the Revolution:—"It was a spotless cause." When did ever men go to war for a higher, a diviner cause. Comrades, we did not then fully appreciate the cause for which we were risking our lives when we engaged in that great strife. It is unique. It stands alone among wars in that it accomplished—fully, completely, entirely accomplished—what the friends of the Union sought when we were compelled to take up arms. It maintained the authority and supremacy of the general government. It perpetuated the Union. It swept away slavery. Its results have transcended the most sanguine hope of those who fought for the Union.

It is now to be counted good fortune to have fought for the flag in that great strife. Those dreadful years of service were the four best, the four golden years of our lives. The inheritance which that service permits us to leave to our children is more precious than any success in achieving wealth or place. And was there ever before a war where the vanquished admit as they now do that they have gained by that war more than the victor in any other war ever gained by the most complete and brilliant triumph? It was a spotless cause. It was a glorious cause.

The smoke of the many battles of that great conflict has cleared away. The sound of the war trumpet has long been stilled. Those days so soul stirring, vivid and eventful have become the days of long ago. Many things have vanished with that battle smoke. Many things have been forgotten since the war drum has been hushed and the boom of cannon silenced. To-night we have again the too frequent reminder that we also are to vanish. That the day is coming, it is not far distant, when the last man who fought in the army of the Union shall pass away and no man will be left in all the country who saw anything of the war.

Comrades, our sun is declining. The shadows lengthen. The light darkens. The curtains of the evening are drawing closer. "The day is far spent, the night is at hand." We muster each time with closing ranks. But then with elastic step, and loyal heart we marched forth to do what we might to.

Preserve for Humanity

what our fathers had entrusted to us. Then "in our fresh veins the blood of youth was ringing its hot, sweet song." Of the 2,500,000 who answered the call to arms one-eighth were in their 19th year, three-tenths were under 21, one-half were under 24, three-fourths were under 30.

Of the 360,222 of the recorded dead, 143,109 graves are marked unknown. It was an awful price we paid, for it is estimated that 1,500,000 lives lost by that war on both sides from all causes is a fair estimate. Who can tell the pain of the years that followed to those who by wounds or exposures and privation found life ennobled and hard to bear.

I submit to you whether in the light of that terrible sacrifice is it creditable for those who have got all they have by what those soldiers did to complain of the expense of pensions. Why? A man who fought at the bloody angle at Gettysburg, or in the hornets' nest in the wilderness, or on the deadly slopes of Cold Harbor, earned the right to feed at the nation's table for the rest of his life. If he had not fought you would be fighting perpetually, and spending more for continuous war many times

over than pensions cost. They conquered a peace that lasts.

When those men came back from the war they found their places filled by others, while themselves were untrained by war for the avocations of peace. Generously as the nation has dealt in the giving of pensions, it has not reached up to the measure of the generous sacrifice made. All we have of prosperity is the result of their fidelity. If they had failed what would bonds, investments, property be worth. If they had faltered or failed we should have had years of anarchy and every man a beggar. It is not creditable but shameful to see greedy, unscrupulous politicians thrusting the veteran from his place in public employ.

Let the veteran be recognized and honored. Don't wait till they are dead and then lay a few flowers on their graves. I know how a word of cheer helped those boys to die; a word of cheer now will help these men to live. That veteran may look a common man. He may be as battered as old Ironsides; but for what he was, and for what he did, do not begrudge him the bread he eats or the fire that keeps him warm.

You may need him again. In the agitations that the lawless and violent are causing there may arise the need of loyal men standing for law and government again. And, comrades, if our hair is gray and our steps halt, we have strength enough yet to carry again the musket and flash on high the sword if our country needs us. And we are ready to the last drop of blood when we are needed. What we fought for once we are ready again to stand for the same cause.

Wise men say that the inevitable tendency of our economic and political corruption is to anarchy through tyranny, rebellion, revolution. It may happen that once again the drum beat shall sound and the cry be lifted to "call out the old guard," and the old guard will be there. The call will not be in vain.

I wish they could be so told that the present rising generation could know what their fathers did. No man who has not seen it can realize how hard was the lot of the poor private soldier in one of the great moving columns of the army. How desperate the strain on body and nerves from marching, and fighting, and sleeplessness, and hunger, and thirst, and cold, and heat. The strong ambition of personal fame which animated the leaders was denied the private soldier. He knew he would not ever be called great.

Even if He Gave His Life.

Yet they were always willing and true, and if their brave deeds no human pen will record (for history tells only of few great conflicts and leaders), yet somewhere they will be recorded by a pen that cannot lie, a hand that cannot err.

And the chief distinction that will come to many of us and to our children will be that we lived in those stirring times, and looked on the faces of those men of mighty days and mighty deeds. And our children will be proud to say, "My father fought for the Union."

History may forget to record the unknown lad at Little Round Top in Gettysburg's awful struggle, who, when the line of blue wavered because the flag was shot down, caught up this little guide flag on his hands and rushed in the advance and helped save the day. Saving the day at Little Round Top was saving the nation, as we now fully understand. The hand that received the surrender of Lee will justly be carved in stone and painted in historic pictures, but forgotten will be the dead fingers we unclasped from this flag. That grave is marked unknown; surely it is recorded somewhere.

When Gen. Grant was dying he wrote on his tablet and handed to Gen. Buckner the words:—"The war has been worth all it cost." That is the worldly verdict to-day. The manhood it looked; the freedom it brought to the enslaved; the nation it perpetuated; the Union it preserved; the new prosperous South it created; yes, history will repeat, "the war was worth all it cost."

Comrades, that great army of which we were a part has passed away. Its bugles sounded its last reveille long ago. Its drums have beaten their last tattoo. Its tents were long since struck. Its cannon have rung out their last notes of defiance and victory. Today's and generations to come will pass on the work we did. Ourselves press swiftly to the great Master and roll call of the dead. When the turf shall be green over our breasts; when the spring blossoms are laid there by loving hands; when the dear flag flutters there as we have seen it flutter in the battle storm and victory; then may God's blessing be on the land and nation we leave behind, and may He establish the work of our hands upon us. "Yea, the work of our hands establish Thou it."

During his address, which was extremely interesting, Dr. Thomas showed a battle scarred artillery flag, which saved the day at Little Round Top. He graphically described how the line was being pressed back and the color bearer had been shot down, when a little lad grasped that flag and held it there, and the line rallied and not only saved the day, but the nation. "History will remember the hand that received Lee's sword in surrender, but the little lad, whose dead fingers I unclasped from that little flag, who shall remember?"

At the close of the address, Commander Beale rapped three times with the gavel and the members of the post rose in their places and the closing exercises took place as follows:—

Post Commander. Senior Vice Commander, how should all men live?

Senior Vice Commander. With trust in God and in love for one another.

Post Commander. Junior Vice Commander, how should comrades of the Grand Army live?

Junior Vice Commander. Having on the whole armor of God, that they may be able to withstand in the evil day.

Post Commander. The last enemy that shall be destroyed is death.

Comrades. We thank God, who giveth us the victory through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Commander. May the Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, keep us by His gracious presence amid the conflicts of our mortal life, and at last receive us into everlasting peace.

Comrades. Amen.

All present were requested to join in singing the doxology and the benediction by Rev. Dr. Thomas followed. Commander Beale then declared the post closed.

An opportunity was offered for all who desired to view the pictures of the comrades, and a large number availed themselves of the opportunity. The number of departed comrades above recorded is the largest in any one year, the death of Comrade Pever, Sunday, swelling the roll beyond that of 1891. Singularly only one of the 24 comrades was born in Lynn.

Lynn Feb. 21, 1895.

1375th

The 1375th regular meeting of Gen. Landen Post 5, Dept of Mass G. A. R.

Guards

Comrade D. W. Townsend was detailed as Outside Guard, and Com. W. F. Trask as Inside Guard.

Opened

The Post opened in form at 7:30 P. M. Com^{dr} Beale in the Chair.

Records

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

L. M. Report

The following weekly report of the L. M. was read and placed on file.

Bal from last week, \$977.33

Rec^d

68.00

Total

1045.33

Expended

397.91

Bal. on hand, \$647.42.

Reported Sick

The following comrades were reported as sick. Moses F. Carr Marianna St Henry Magee Essex St., J. P. Ramsdell 26 Broadway Pl., Samuel E. Blair 709 Boston St. Addison Young, Richard Cunningham near Water Works, T. J. Llewellyn 179 Franklin St. Samuel Jones 19 Smith St. and Chas. W. Jackson 7 Robinson St. Sangus Centre.

Donations

The following donations were granted.

\$4 to Com. Chas Eaton

\$4 for watching Com. C. Hammond

\$6 for watching Moses F. Carr, \$2 to Conrad Dux,

6 " " J. Mackin, \$4 to John T. Hart.

#2 for watching Com. Packard and #2 for watching Com. Burnham & Povear

Comrade Baker moved that the relief committee assist Com. Addison Young to the amount of \$4. and pay his dues to April 1st. Carried

visitors
to sick The comrades detailed to visit the sick reported as follows, Comrades Hammond and Hovee improving; Emerson, no better; Saunders and Chase about the same; Moore, better; Jones very sick, Derr, about the same; Clark Creighton, Usher, Harris, Hart and Eaton, no report.

Reinstated
Bador. The L.M. reported Com. Victor Bador as having paid 1 year's dues and applied for reinstatement in Post 5; on motion of Com. A. J. Woitt he was reinstated

Bill pd. The L.M. presented the bill for Memorial services Feb. 17, on motion of the Adjutant it was voted that the bill be accepted and paid.

Aud. com. Comrade J. F. Pool reported for the auditing committee that they had examined the accts of the L.M. and the Secy of the relief committee for January and found the same correct.

Communications
Com. J. G. B. Adams, Camp. 1 S of V, and Gen. Orders No. 1 from Dept Hedger were read and placed on file.

Invitation
accepted The L.M. moved that the Post accept the invitation of Com. J. S. Stone to attend divine service at the Chestnut St Congl. Church at 3 P.M. May 26. Carried

Officers
report.

The L. M. reported for the officers on Memorial Day and recommended that the school children be asked to furnish cut flowers, and that the Sons of Veterans assist at the decoration of the graves of comrades.

Com. C. H. Baker moved that the matter be left to the officers of the Post. Carried

Resignation

Com. Josiah Lee tendered his resignation from the relief com. which was accepted.

Death of
B. E. Pever

The death of Com. P. E. Pever was announced ^{occasioned} and Comrades - Wm. Ham, Buffington and Chapman were appointed a committee on resolutions

Expense

Com. Frey moved that the whole expense of delegates to all conventions be paid by the Post. As it was shown that a similar vote was on record the Comrade withdrew his motion without objection.

Guns &
Flags loaned

The request of the Highland S. School for the loan of some guns and flags for Feb. 22, was granted.

Relief
of Com
Cummings

Com. Hall moved that \$4 be granted to Com. J. L. Cummings, and that the relief committee take further action if necessary. Carried.

Record.

Comrades present 73. Closed at 10-20 P.M.

Geo. H. Cary
Adjutant.

James W. Heall
Supt. Major.

Lynn Feb. 27, 1895

A special meeting of Gen. Lander Post 5, Dept. of Mass. G. A. R. was held this evening to celebrate the 28th Anniversary of the organization of the Post. A full report taken from the Lynn Daily Item of Feb. 28, 1895 is given below.

Geo. H. Cary,
Adjutant.

THE DAILY ITEM.

THURSDAY EVENING, FEB. 28, 1895.

TWENTY-EIGHT YEARS.

Gen. Lander Post Celebrates Its Anniversary.

Adjutant Cary Gives a History of the Organization.

Entertainment and Speeches by Several of the Veterans.

Lynn's war veterans turned out in large numbers Wednesday evening, the occasion being the 28th anniversary celebration of Gen. Lander Post No. 5, G. A. R., which was appropriately observed in G. A. R. Hall. The large auditorium did not have sufficient seating capacity to accommodate all those who testified by their presence that they took a more than passing interest in the event. In addition to the post members, there were also present other war veterans. Many of the comrades were accompanied by members of their families, while Camp 1, Sons of Veterans, and Gen. Lander Woman's Relief Corps No. 29, were largely represented.

The post had for entertainers on the occasion the popular dramatic reader, Edward K. Hood, also the Boston Ideal Banjo and Mandolin Club, the members being G. L. Lansing, A. D. Grover, B. E. Shattuck, L. H. Galeucia and A. C. Robinson.

After an opening number by the Banjo and Mandolin Club, Post Commander George E. Beale, who was master of ceremonies, welcomed all present in the name of the post and introduced the post historian in the person of Adjutant George H. Cary, who read a carefully prepared history of Post 5, from the date of the first meeting in Taylor's Hall, West Lynn, Feb. 27, 1867, down to the present time.

He gave the names of the first officers of Post 5, and stated that over \$150,000 had been

Expended for Charitable Work by the post during the years of its existence. The year 1895 marked the highest point reached by Post 5 in official preferment, for it was in that year that the post was doubly honored by the presence of the State Department Commander, Eli W. Hall, and the National Commander-in-Chief, in the person of Capt. John G. B. Adams.

Other pleasing features of the celebration came in the middle of the exercises, when Commander Beale introduced the State Department Commander, Joseph W. Thayer, of Post 35, of Chelsea. Comrade Thayer was given such an ovation that it was some seconds before he could begin his address, which he prefaced by thanking the Post for its kind reception and said he knew it was not personal, but on account of the position to which he was recently chosen.

He esteemed it a great honor to be present and take part in the 28th anniversary celebration of Post 5, and receive the fraternal greetings of its members. He complimented the post on its proud record in the past, and advised the members to stand together in the future as one man, so that they might continue to maintain the strength of the order and the principles of good government, not alone in their own country, but throughout the entire world, so that the day might come when there would remain no vestige of slavery in any nation on earth.

He advised them to have a tender care of the men who were now growing old, and upon whom age and infirmity were making great inroads—the men who in early manhood bore the hardships of the conflict. He knew they were ready to extend the helping hand to those deserving ones, and he would bid them God speed in the noble work they had undertaken.

Assistant Adjutant General of the State Department Hubert O. Moore, of Lynn, was next introduced by the Post Commander, and, though the comrade was suffering from a severe cold, he nevertheless succeeded in making one of his usual happy addresses, in which he related many interesting reminiscences of the post that came under his own observation, from the time he became a member, Nov. 29, 1867, down to the present.

He referred to the 200 portraits on the walls of members that had passed away in that period, but who had done much to build up the post in the first years of its existence and made it what it was to-day.

Second to None in the State.

The post had given five Mayors to the city of Lynn, as well as several Representatives and Senators to the State, and he believed the post would yet have a Governor of the State, for, although he did not aspire to that high office himself, "there are others" in the post who were as capable of filling the position of Governor as he was. In closing he said he believed that Post 5, of Lynn, was the greatest post in the country.

Rev. William H. Thomas, pastor of the Boston Street M. E. Church, said he could not bring them greetings from another post, but from their comrades who had gone before into the silent land. Facts could not be changed, and the fact stood out that when the bells sounded for true men to stand forth, those men whom we revere put the fact in their mind that they stood for their country, for freedom and for the most glorious cause the world ever saw.

Commander Elbridge F. Small, of Gen. James L. Bates Post, 118, Swampscott, was next called on and responded briefly.

Capt. John G. B. Adams was then introduced, and the hold which he has on the affections of the comrades was made manifest by the enthusiastic reception he received. He, too, referred to the early history of Post 5, and said that the members of the Grand Army were banded together for the common good of their country. He referred to the members who had passed away in the long line of unbroken years, who were not with them to-night, but they could almost feel their presence.

He advocated having the history of the post re-written, if only for the benefit of those who might come after them.

The programme of the entertainment rendered by E. K. Hood, reader, and the Boston Ideal Banjo and Mandolin Club was as follows:—

- a, March, C. G. V. Voettler
- b, Mazurka, "Bella" Waldtenfel
- Mandolins and guitars.
- a, "A Close Call" Baynes
- b, "A Strike of Other Days" Burdette
- Mr. Hood.
- Banjo solo, "Air and Variations". Foster
- Mr. Lansing.
- a, Galop de Concert Glynn
- b, Chinese War March Flieja
- Banjos and guitars.
- The Two Flags W. H. Murray
- Mr. Hood.
- a, Russian dance, "La Czardina". Ganne
- b, Overture, "Operatic" Harris
- Mandolins and guitars.
- Humorous song Weir
- Mr. Lansing.
- Impersonation. Mr. Hood.
- Jubilee song. Ideal Club.
- a, March, "Liberty Bell" Sousa
- b, "The Darkies' Jubilee (characteristic)" Turner
- Banjos and guitars.

The officers of the post were the Committee of Arrangements for the celebration and had charge of the exercises in the hall during the evening.

Lynn Feb. 28 1895.

1376.

The 1376th regular meeting of
Gen. Landers Post 5 Dept of
Mass G. A. R.

Guards Comrade D. W. Townsend was
detailed as O. G. and Comrade
A. R. Goodridge as J. G.

Opening The meeting opened in form
at 7-30 P. M. Comdr Beale in
the chair.

Records. The records of the last meeting
were read and approved.

L. M. report. The L. M. made the following
report for the week which was
placed on file: —

Balance from last week \$647.42

Received 52.

Total 699.42

Expense 69.65

Bal. on hand \$629.77.

Communications from W. R. C 29 and
the Department of the Interior were read
and placed on file. Also bill of
W. M. Wires for pictures was read.

Death of R. J. Burrill The death of Comrade Richard J Burrill
was reported and Coms. J. G. B. Adams -
Michael Scannell and W. M. Wires were
appointed a committee on resolutions.

Reported Sick Comrades Francis Parrott 7 Madison St, E. B.
Deshon 13 Mechanics Ct. J. H. Prime 237
Broadway, and Jacob Estes 46 Wheeler St
were reported as sick.

Visitors

The comrades detailed to visit the sick reported as follows.

Comrades Q. Hammond, Hart, Blair, and Jackson, about the same, Chan, gaining, Derr and Carr improving, Moore and Jones, better, Magee, better, sitting up, J. P. Ramsdell better, Young, unable to lie down, Cunningham getting along well, Emerson, Clark, Jones, Creighton, Saunders, Usher, Harris, ~~Chan~~, Eaton, and Sedgewell no report.

Reinstatement

Comrade Wm. H. Hovors, applied for reinstatement having paid one years dues. On vote of the Post he was reinstated.

Application

The application of L. D. Howard for membership in Post 5 was read and referred to the investigating com.

Kirmers
Com.

The com. on the Kirmers made a report and Com. Baker moved that the contract with Capt. Eddy be cancelled at his request. Carried.

Com. on
Anniversary

The com. on anniversary reported, and Com. Macfarlane moved that the bill be paid. Carried.

Picture
bill.

Com. Scannell moved that the bill of Com. W. M. Wires for pictures be paid. Carried.

Relief
com.

Com. C. F. Putnam was nominated to fill the vacancy on the Relief Com from Ward 4, on motion of Com. Hall the Post voted that the Adjutant cast one ballot for the Comrade, and he was duly elected.

Turkish
bath rooms

Com. A. J. Hoitt moved that a com of three be appointed by the chair to investigate the cost of Turkish bath rooms in the basement. Com. to report next week.

Com. Baker moved as a substitute that the matter be referred to the Hall Com. Com. Hoitt suggested that two more be added to the above committee, amendment accepted, carried as amended.

Com. Pike moved that the chair appoint the two additional members of the com. Carried.

Vote of
thanks

The Sergeant Major moved that a vote of thanks be tendered to Com. Robert Blaisdell for a picture presented to the Port. Carried.

Committee
on Baths

The Commander appointed Coms. E. B. Billings and J. W. Young to serve with the Hall Com. on the matter of Turkish Bath-rooms.

Resolutions
on B. E. Pevear

The Committee on resolutions on the death of Com. Burnham E. Pevear made the following report which was adopted unanimously by a rising vote.

Syracuse, Feb. 27, 1895.

Whereas.

The Great Ruler of us all has taken another comrade from our ranks to the great and general camping ground where hereafter we shall all meet in full fellowship.

Resolved that in the death of Burnham E. Pevear the Port has lost a faithful soldier and a good comrade.

Resolved: — that the family of the deceased has parted with a true husband and a kind father.

Resolved: that a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to his bereaved family, also be placed among the archives of the Post, and that the charter be draped in mourning for thirty days.

Respectfully submitted
Com. { C. A. Chapman
Israel Buffington

Resolutions
Geo. S. Hale

The committee on resolutions on the death of Comrade Geo. S. Hale made the following report which was adopted unanimously by a rising vote.

Whereas, It has pleased the Great Father of us all to remove our late comrade George S. Hale therefore be it

Resolved, by Gen. Landen Post 5 G.A.R. that in the death of George S. Hale our post has lost one of its most esteemed members, the city a good citizen, and the country one of its brave defenders.

Resolved that the heartfelt sympathy of this post be extended to his family in their affliction.

Resolved, — that these resolutions be spread upon our records, and a copy be transmitted to the family of our late comrade.

Com. { A. S. Wright
D. W. Allen
J. H. Babier

Donations

The following donations were granted
 * 4 to Com J. P. Ramsdell
 14 " watching M. F. Carr.
 4 " Com. Conrad Dext.
 2 " " T. J. Lelewellyn.
 4 " " W. W. S. Oberton.
 4 " watching Sam'l E. Blair.

Members
present

The number of comrades present
 was 82.

Closed

Post closed in form at 9-30 P.M.

Geo. H. Cary.
 Adjutant.

James W. Claitt
 Serg't Major.

Beginn Mch 7 1895

1377th.

The 1377th regular meeting of Green-Lander Post No. 5, Dept. of Mass. G. A. R.

Quads

Comrade D. W. Townsend, O. G.
" S. H. Davenport, J. G.

Opened

The meeting opened in form at 7:30^{P.M.}
Comdr. Beale in the chair.

Records

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

L. M.
report.

The L. M. made the following weekly report which was placed on file.

Bal. from last week	\$ 629.77
Received	38
Total	667.77
Expended	295.05
Bal on hand	\$ 372.72

Reported
sick

The following comrades were reported sick.

J. W. Young	Johnson St.
H. Lark	9 Ineson "
Samuel Scotland	Ward 6.
Geo F. Burnham	26 High "

Death
of R. G. Wheeler

The death of Comr. Roland G. Usher was reported as occurring Mch 5, 1895.

Donations

The following donations were granted

\$4	watching Owen Hammond,
8	" Moses F. Carr
4	John T. Hart
4	Edward Gilson
4	Addison Young
2	" Frank Eaton.

Visitors
to sick.

The comrades detailed to visit the sick reported as follows.

Com. Hammond failing quite fast. Emerson and Blair well, Clark, Dix, Eaton & Young about the same, Brighton and Saunders failing Chase improving Harris out, Hart better, Moore and Warr well, Magee better, Ramsdell better and out, Cunningham better Parrott Deshon and Pine improving, Estes better and out. Sewell, Jones and Jackson no report.

Reinstated.

The name of Com W. J. Kenyon was presented for reinstatement also that of E. W. Choate. On motion of the L. M. they were reinstated.

Application.

The application of Jeremy Webster for membership was read and referred to the examining com.

Resolutions
on R. G. Usher

Comrades J. J. Cunningham A. J. Hevitt and C. B. Baker were appointed a com. on resolutions on the death of Com. R. G. Usher.

Heather
time

Com. Tirrell asked for further time for the com. on Turkish bath rooms and it was granted.

Kirmes

Comrade A. J. Hevitt made a statement on the matter of the Kirmes. On motion of Com Baker the matter was referred to the Kirmes Com. with full power to act.

I. M. The monthly report of the I. M. was
Monthly rep. read and referred to the auditing com.

Report on The Chaplain made a report on the
com. Cummings condition of com. S. L. Cummings of
Rowley.

Kinross Com. Comrade A. J. Hoitt asked for power
to fill a vacancy on the Kinross Com.
Comrade Wright moved as a substitute
that Comrade C. H. Baker. serve on that
committee. Carried.

J. W. Fitts The O. M. moved that Com. Jas W. Fitts
reinstated, be reinstated in this Post, he having
paid one year's dues. Carried.

Catalogue of pictures. Comrade Bubier moved that the subject
of a catalogue of the pictures on the walls
be left to the picture committee. Carried.

Death of The death of Comrade Henry A Chase
H. A. Chase. at Allston, Mass., was announced, and
Comrades J. O. Willey, A. S. Wright, and
M. Scannell were appointed a com-
mittee on resolutions.

No. present. The number of comrades present was 63.

Closed The post closed in form at 9-30 P.M.

Geo. H. Cary.
Adjutant.

James W. Cairn
Serg't Major.

Lynn Mich 14 1895

1378th. The 1378th regular meeting of Gen. Leander Post 5, Dept. of Mass. G.A.R

Guards Comrade D.W. Townsend was detailed as Outside Guard, and Com. A. Norton as Inside Guard.

Opened. The meeting opened in form at 7-30 PM Com^{dr} Beale in the chair.

Records The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

L.M. report. The L.M. made the following weekly report which was placed on file.

Bal. from last week, \$ 372.72

Received, Total	<u>229.75</u>
Expended,	<u>602.47</u>
	<u>2.00</u>

Bal. on hand, \$600.47.

Rep. Sick The following comrades were reported as sick.

Anthony Hall 72 Johnson St.

Napoleon Wood 69 Blossom St.

Justin P. Libby 247 Essex "

J.W. Cilley, 292 Central St. W. Langus

E.W. Smith, 280 Summer St.

Donations The following donations were granted

\$14	for watching with Com. O. Hammond,
18 "	" " " " Geo. F. Burham,
4 "	Com Anthony Hall,
4 "	" Henry Foster,
4 "	" Samuel Scotland,
4 "	" Addison Young.
4 "	" Johnson at Haverhill

Visitors to
sick.

The comrades detailed to visit the sick reported as follows: - Comrades Clark, Selwellyn, Prime, and Task, about the same; Derr, Eaton, Hart, and J.W. Young well; Chase Parrott and Saul, Jones, improving; Hammond quite comfortable; Deshon, not so well; Magee, gaining slowly; Saunders, better; Lewis Jones, Breighton, Addison Young, Jackson, and Scotland, no report.

Members
elected

The applications of Jeremy H. Webster and Leonard D. Howard were reported favorably by the examining committee and on ballot they were duly elected members of Post 5.

New applica-
tion

The application for membership of Thomas B. Kelly was read and referred to the examining committee.

Relief
com. rep.

The report of the Secy and Treas. of the relief com. was read for the Month of February and referred to the auditing com.

Aud. com.

The auditing com. report that the accts of the L.M. and Treas. of the relief com. for Feb. have been examined and found correct. Placed on file.

Turkish
baths -

Com. Triell for the com. on Turkish baths reported the com. had held an informal meeting, and that it seemed that plans and specifications had already been made.

Com. Frey moved that the matter be referred back to the com. to be reported on in two weeks. Com. Baker suggested that the hearings be public. Carried

Use of
hall

On motion of the Adj't. the post voted to allow the use of the hall to W.R.C. #29 for their anniversary on Mch. 19, 1895.

Report on
Cummings

Com. Frey made a report on the condition of Com. S. L. Cummings at Rowley.

Equipments

Com. Baker moved that the L. M. have authority to settle for any equipments lost by the Post on the trip to Pittsburg. Carried.

Officers
to attend

Moved by Com. Frey that the officers attend the anniversary of W.R.C. 29, in full uniform. Lost.

Invitation
accepted

Moved by Com. Cunningham that the Post accept the invitation of W.R.C. #29 to attend their anniversary, Carried.

Com on
resolutions
on Geo F Burn
ham.

Comrades E. W. Hall, Preble, and Cotton were appointed a com. on resolutions on the death of Com Geo. F. Burnham which was announced at this meeting as occurring Mch 13

Resolutions
on R. G. Usher

The com. on resolutions on the death of Com. R. G. Usher made the following report which was adopted unanimously by a rising vote:—

Whereas it has pleased Almighty God to again visit Gen. Landen Post, Dept. of Mass. G. A. R and remove our late comrade Roland G. Usher,

Whereas by the death of our late comrade our country loses one of its loyal defenders in the time of war, our city one of its active and

esteemed citizens in time of peace, and this Post one of its honored comrades, whose example in life is worthy of our imitation.

Therefore be it resolved that we extend to his family in their hour of bereavement, our heartfelt sympathy, and that they may continue their trust in an allwise Providence for their reunion on the eternal shore.

Be it further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the family of our late comrade, and that they be spread upon the records of this Post.

Signed John J. Cunningham }
C. H. Baker } Com.
A. J. Hewitt }

Resolutions
on H. A. Chase

The com. on resolutions on the death of Comrade Henry A. Chase made the following report which was adopted unanimously by a rising vote.

Whereas it has pleased the Great Father of us all to remove our comrade Henry A. Chase, be it therefore resolved by Gen. Landers Post 5, G. A. R., that by the death of Henry A. Chase, this Post has lost an honored member, the city of which he was a resident, a good citizen, and our country one of its brave defenders.

Resolved, that these resolutions be spread upon our records, and a copy be sent to the family of our deceased comrade.

J. O. Willey }
A. S. Wright } Com.
M. Scamell }

No. present, 99. Closed at 9-20 P.M.

James W. Hewitt.

Sergt. Major

Ces. H. Gay

Adj't

1379th

Lynn Mch 21 1895

The 1379th regular meeting of
Gen. Landers Post - No 5 Dept of Mass.
G.A.R.

Guards Com. O.A. Plummer was de-
tailed as V.G. and Com. Lawrence
Gormley as J.G.

Opened The Post opened in form at 7-30
P.M. Commander Beale in the
chair.

Record The records of the last meeting
were read and approved.

L.M. report. The L.M. read the following
weekly report which was placed
on file.

Bal from last week	\$600.47
Received	73.00
Total	673.47
Expended	4.00
Bal. on hand	669.47

Orders General Order, No. 7 Matt' Hedger's
were read and placed on file

Communications were read from
the Oxford Club, and Committee on
testimonial to Rev. S. F. Smith, Author
of "America".

Reported sick Comrades Isaac M Garland
160 Lewis St and Edward A Loney
Richardson Ct off Maple St were
reported as sick.

Donations

The following donations were granted.

\$ 14 to Edward A. Torrey.

14 Watching with O. Hammond.

4 to Addison Young.

4 to Michael McCaithy.

Bill for

Theron

Blanchard

A bill of \$24 expense for Com. Theron Blanchard was read from Post 27 Camden N.J. On motion of Com. A.S. Wright it was voted that the bill be paid.

Election
of member

The committee on application of Thos. B. Kelly reported favorably and on ballot he was duly elected a member of Post 5.

Letter
from
O.B. Bruce

A communication from O.B. Bruce Supt. of Schools was read stating that the letter from the Post in regard to the children furnishing part of the flowers for Memorial Day would be placed before the School Committee at its next meeting.

Vote
of thanks

On motion of the Adjutant the Post tendered a vote of thanks to Mr. Lucius H. Peck for the gift to the library of 2 volumes of Harper's History of the Rebellion.

Invitation
of Oxford
Club

The Adjutant moved that the officers be instructed to accept the invitation of the Oxford Club to attend "smoke talk"

Comrade Baker substituted a motion that the Post accept, and the Officers attend.

Carried

Visitors
to sick

The comrades detailed to visit the sick reported as follows; — Comrade Hammond, L. Jones, and Saunders, about the same, Clark, Breighton, and Addison Young very sick, Chase, Prime and Scrivellyn improving; Libby and Smith improving, Magee, better, Stark no better; Hull, Wood, Deshore and Jackson well and out; Scotland and Cilley no report.

J. H. Smith's
Book

A communication was read in regard to the purchase of a copy of Rev. Saml. J. Smith's poems. Moved by Com Baker that the matter be referred to the library Committee. Carried.

Certificates
of service.

Moved by Com. J. F. Pool that the matter of certificates of service in the library be referred to the Adjutant for examination. Carried.

No present.

The number of comrades present was 81.

Closed.

The Post closed in form at 9-30 P.M.

Geo. H. Bay
Adjutant

J. W. Cairn
Serg't Major.

Lynn, March 28, 1895.

1380th
Meeting

The 1380th regular meeting of
Gen. Landers Post 5 Dept of Mass G.A.R.

Guards

Comrade C. A. Plummer was detailed
as Outside Guards, and Comrade
Arthur Cotton as Inside Guard.

Opened

The meeting opened in form at
7-30 P.M. Com^{dr} Beale in the chair.

Records

The records of the last meeting
were read and approved.

Q.M.

Report

The Q.M. read the following
weekly report which was placed
on file.

Bal from last week	\$669.47
Rec'd	<u>42.00</u>
Total	711.47
Expended	<u>10.00</u>
Bal on hand	701.47

School
Com.
Letter

A letter from the School Committee
was read stating that the com.
had voted to comply with the
request of the Post in regard to
Memorial day and appointing
a committee of conference.

Reported
Sick

Comrades Geo. W. Gilmore 68 1/2
Western Ave., Napoleon Wood
69 Blossom St. and Mr Brown
a soldier at 18 Prospect St were
reported sick.

Donations

The following donations were granted.
\$4 to Com. Robinson, \$4 to Anthony Bull
14 Watching for O. Hammond, \$4 to John J. Hart
4 Addison Young, \$4 to C. M. Clark.

Visitors
to sick

The comrades detailed to visit the sick reported as follows: —
Com Hammond not so well, Clark very sick, L. Jones about the same, Brighton no report, Saunders very sick, J. T. Chase, H. Mayner, L. Lewellyn & Parrott well and out, Addison Young very low, Prime well, S. Jones, Trask & Lilley no report, Scotland better Smith and Garland improving

Dues paid

On motion of the Chaplain the dues of Com. H. C. Trask were paid to Jan. 1896 by the relief com.

Application
read

The application of Ralph Littlefield to become a member of Post 5 was read and referred to the examining committee.

Turkish
Baths

The com. on Turkish Bath-rooms, reported inexpedient to act. On motion of Com Earle the report was accepted and com. discharged.

Letters
read

Communications from Typographical Union, and committee on civil service bill for veterans read and placed on file.

Meeting

A meeting of Gen Sander building Association was announced for Apr. 2, 1895.

Telegram

A telegram from Camden N. J. was read announcing the death of Com Theron Blanchard, March 28th.

Building
Ass'n
Meeting.

A meeting of the Gen. Landers Building Association was announced to be held April 2, 1895.

Price of
pictures.

Comrade C. H. Baker moved that the officers of the Post investigate the matter of pictures in reference to obtaining lower price if possible.

Comrade D. C. Earle moved as a substitute motion that the matter be referred to the picture committee.
Carried.

Resolutions
on G. F. Burn-
ham.

The committee on resolutions on the death of Comrade Geo. F. Burnham made the following report which was adopted unanimously by a rising vote.

Lynn Mass. Feb. 21, 1895.

Whereas, it has pleased the Ruler of the Universe to remove by death from among us our late comrade and friend George F. Burnham, therefore be it

Resolved: — That in his death this Post has lost one who was a brave and patriotic soldier who fought manfully for his country in its hour of need, and was a true-hearted and genial comrade; and that we, his comrades, sincerely mourn his loss, but hope and believe, that when time with us shall end, we shall meet in the great beyond.

Resolved: — That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the record of the post and that a copy be forwarded to the relatives of the deceased.

Signed Eli W. Hall } Com.
Wm. A. Galloway }

Represent
Closed

No of comrades present at meeting 80.

Closed in form at 9-20 P.M.

Geo. H. Cary
Clk.

Ser. Major

Lynn, Mass. Apr. 4, 1895.

1381st.

The 1381st regular meeting of Gen. Landers Post 5 Dept. of Mass. G.A.R.

Guards

Comrade O. A. Plummer was detailed as Outside Guard, and Comrade N. Haskell as Inside Guard.

Opened

The meeting opened in form at 7-30 P.M. Com^{dr} Beale in the chair.

Records

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

L.M. report.

The L.M. made the following weekly report which was placed on file,

Bal. from last week \$701.47

Received 65.00

Total 766.47

Expended 302.47

Bal. on hand 464.00

Monthly report.

The monthly report of the L.M. was read and referred to the Auditing Com.

Reported sick

Comrades J. P. Southwick 69 West Neptune St. Geo. T. Smith 2 Mason St, and H. Allen were reported as sick.

Visitors to sick

The comrades detailed to visit the sick reported as follows:— Comrades E. W. Smith, J. M. Garland, and N. Woodwell; O. Hammond, failing fast; C. M. Clark, Gilmore and Bacon, improving; L. Jones and Torrey, no better; Crichton, very sick; Scotland, somewhat better; Libby, more comfortable; Addison Young, Saunders, Samuel Jones, Trask, and Cilley, no report.

Donations

The following donations were granted
 \$4 to Com. E. A. Torrey, \$4 to Com. H. C. Tusk,
 4 " " Addison Young, 14 watching Com. C. Hammond.

Report on
Cummings

Com. Frey reported that the selectmen
 of Rowley called on him and stated
 that Comrade S. L. Cummings can not
 get along on his pension and State
 aid.

Thanks
to Camden
Post.

Com. Frey moved that a vote of thanks
 be extended to Camden Post, and that
 their bill for burial of Comrade
 Theron Blanchard be paid.

Carried.

Election
of Littlefield

The committee reported favorably
 on the application of Ralph Littlefield
 and on ballot he was elected a
 member of Post 5.

Application
of Pendexter

The application of Charles H. Pendexter
 for admission to this Post was read and
 referred to the examining committee.

Communi-
cations

A special circular from Dept. Hdqrs
 and, a communication from the sub-
 committee of the School Board were read
 and placed on file.

Quarterly
report W. R. C.

The quarterly report of W. R. C. #29
 was read and placed on file.

Death

The death of Comrade Theron Blanchard
 announced at Camden N. J. was formally announced
 by the Commander, and Comrades
 D. C. Earle, John Phillips, and
 John L. Parker were appointed as
 Committee on resolutions.

Picture
com. to
report.

Comrade Baker moved that the picture committee make a report - two weeks from tonight.

Carried

Attendance
on funerals

Com. J. L. Parker made the following motion.

Voted: that hereafter the Commander shall not officially attend the funeral, nor shall the ritual burial service be performed at the funeral of any ex-soldier or sailor who was not a comrade of the G. A. R. at the time of his death.

Carried.

Reinstated

Comrade Willey moved that the request of Com. Joseph A. Cask to be reinstated in this post be granted

Carried.

Conference
com.

The Commander appointed the following comrades as a committee of conference with a similar com. from W. R. C. #29 on entertainments etc. E. W. Hall, E. B. Billings, E. K. Storer, J. O. Phillips, Geo. Byers.

Use of
Hall.

Com. Billings moved that the request for the use of the hall for the evening of Tues. Apr. 9, the 30th anniversary of Lee's surrender be granted to the conference committee for an entertainment.

Carried

Memorial
to O. Sanborn

Comrade Baker moved that Comrades J. E. Shaw, and J. L. Parker be a com. to prepare a memorial to our late Comrade Oscar Sanborn

Carried

Use of
Hall

A request was read from the W.R.C.
*29 for the use of the hall on Monday
evening next for a special meeting.
On motion the request was granted.

Hall
Com. app.

On nomination by the L.M. Com.
E.B. Billings was appointed, by the
Com. ~~dr.~~ as member of the Hall
Com. in place of Com A.W. Tirrell
resigned on account of business en-
gagements.

No present

The number of comrades present at
the meeting was 88.

Closed

The meeting closed in form at
9-40 P.M.

Geo. H. Cary
Adjutant.

J. W. Caritt

Sergeant Major.

Logan April 11 1895

1382^d

The 1382d. regular meeting of
Gen. Landers Post 3, Dept. of Mass. G.A.R.

Guard

Comrade W. U. Plummer was detailed
as Outside Guard, and Comrade
James Elwood as Inside Guard.

Records.

The records of the last meeting were
read and approved.

L.M. report.

The L.M. made the following report
which was placed on file

Balance from last week \$464.00

Received 184.75

Total 648.75

Expended 71.43

Bal. on hand \$577.32

Death of

O. Hammond. The death of Comrade Owen A Hammond
was announced as having occurred
April 10th, 1895, and Comrades L. A. Chapman,
J. W. Young, and Geo. F. Putnam were ap-
pointed a committee on resolutions.

Visitors
to sick.

The comrades detailed to visit the sick
reported as follows; Comrades Torrey,
failing fast, L. Jones and Creighton, no better
Saunders and Clark gradually failing; Addison
Young, not so well; S. Jones, Geo. F. Smith
well and out; Southwick better and out.
Gilmore, improving; Libby, better; Trask,
improving; Scotland, Billey and Bacon
no report.

Donations

The following donations were granted
Dues to Apr. 1, 1895 for Com. L. W. Carter
\$14 for watching Com. Owen Hammond.
4 " " Addison Young.
4 " " Bradley Atwood.

Election of
C. H. Pendexter

The examining committee reported favorably on the application of Chas. H. Pendexter, and on ballot he was duly elected a member of Post 5.

Mustering-in

Ralph Littlefield, Jeremy H. Webster, Leonard D. Howard, Thomas B. Kelly, and Charles H. Pendexter presented themselves, and were duly mustered-in as comrades of Post 5.

Report on
entertainment

Com. Billings of the Conference Committee reported on the entertainment held in the Hall, April 9th, the 30th anniversary of Lee's surrender.

Relief
com. report

The report of the Sec'y and Treas. of the Relief Com. for the month of March was read and referred to the Auditing Committee.

Hall. Com.

Com. Tirrell gave the Hall Com. - mittee's report for the past quarter.

Revision
of By Laws

The Adjutant read a report of the action on revision of the By-Laws.

Ventilation

Com. E. W. Hall moved that the Hall Com. be requested to ascertain the cost of some device to secure better ventilation of the Hall. Carried 60 to 2

\$800 for
Hall Com.

Comrade Billings called for the usual appropriation of \$800 for the expenses of the ensuing 3 months. On motion of Com E. W. Hall it was voted.

No. present.
Closed.

Num. of comrades present 108
Closed in form at 9-15 P.M.

Geo. H. Cary.
Adjutant.

Lynn, April 18 1895.

1383^d

The 1383d. regular meeting of
Gen. Landen Post 5, Dept. of Mass. G.A.R.

Guards: Comrade N. B. Lewis was detailed as
Outside Guard, and Comrade Chas. E. Payson
as Inside Guard.

Opening The meeting opened in form at 7-30
P.M. Com^{dr} Beale in the chair.

Records. The records of the last meeting were
read by the Adjutant and approved.

L.M. report. The following weekly report was read
by the L.M. and placed on file.

Balance from last week \$577.32

Received 146.00

Total 723.32

Expended 327.00

Bal. on hand, \$396.32

Reported sick Comrades Geo. C. Lufkin 952 Washington St.
and James H. Whitmore 88 Hamilton Ave
were reported as sick.

Orders and Communica- Gen Order #8 and #9 from Natl Hdqrs.
tions. and #2 from Dept. Hdqrs were read and
placed on file, also communications from
Camp 1 S. of V. and Epworth League.

Death of E. A. Torrey The death of Comrade E. A. Torrey was
announced as having occurred on April 16th
and Comrades Nathl. Harris, O. A. Plummer,
and Benj. Thurston were appointed a
committee on resolutions.

Donations The following donations were granted
\$4 for watching with Com. E. A. Torrey,
4 " " H. Saunders,

Donations
Continued

\$4 for Com. John T. Hart,
4 " " Chas. E. Pierce,
4 " " W. W. S. Oberton,
4 " " Addison B. Young,
4 " " Harrison C. Trask,
4 " " W. H. Thompson.

Case of
W. McCarthy

Moved by Com Macfarlane that the case of Com. Michael McCarthy be referred to the Relief Com. with full power to act.
Carried.

Report
from sick.

The following report was received from sick comrades. Comrade Clark, improved slightly; Lewis Jones, not so well; H. Saunders, much worse; Addison Young, about the same. John O. Bacon, well and out; Robt. Creighton, H. Trask, S. Scotland, J. P. Libby, J. W. Gilley, and Geo. W. Gilmore, no report.

Kirners
Com.

Comrade A. S. Wright made a report of progress for the Kirners committee.

Use of
hall,

Moved by Com. McKenna that the use of the Hall be granted to the Kirners committee for drills.
Carried.

Further
time.

Comrade J. O. Willey of the Picture committee asked for further time. The request was granted.

Report on
ventilation

Comrade E. B. Billings made a report of a plan of ventilation which had been considered by the Hall committee. Cost to be \$400. The committee reported in favor of adopting the plan.

Motion to
accept.

Comrade E. W. Hall moved that the report of the committee be accepted and their recommendation adopted.

Motion to
lay on table

Comrade D. C. Earle moved that the whole matter be laid on the table
Lost.

Original
motion lost.

After a long discussion in which the Commander decided that the amount could be claimed under running expenses, and his decision was appealed from and sustained, the original motion of Com. Hall was voted upon and lost. 27 to 37.

Muskets &
swords loaned

The request of the Epworth League for the loan of six muskets and six swords was granted on motion of Com J. L. Parker.

Invitation
accepted

On motion of the Adjutant the invitation of Camp 1 S. of V. to their anniversary was accepted by the Post.

Resolutions
on Theron
Blanchard.

The committee on resolutions on the death of Comrade Theron Blanchard made the following report which was adopted unanimously by a rising vote.

Lynn, April 18, 1895.

Whereas: - this Post has learned with feelings of sincere regret of the death in a distant Department of Comrade Theron Blanchard, after a long and distressing illness; we, his comrades, who remember him as a comrade tried and true, both during the war and since the formation of our fraternal organization, desire to express our sympathy for those whom his death has bereaved.

Therefore, Resolved, that this Post sympathizes with the family and relatives of Comrade Theron Blanchard in their loss, and reverently commends

them to the promise of Him who has said "I will not leave you comfortless".

Resolved, that these resolutions be spread upon the records of the Post, and a copy sent to the family of the deceased.

Signed D. C. Earle }
J. O. Phillips } Com.
John L. Parker }

Number present The number of comrades present at the meeting was 115

Closed The meeting closed in form at 10:55 P.M.

Geo. H. Cary
Adjutant.

Lynn, Apr. 25, 1895.

1384th. The 1384th regular meeting of Gen. Saunders Post 5, Dept. of Mass. G.A.R.

Guards Comrade W. B. Lewis was detailed for Outside Guard, and Comrade Chas. McIntire for Inside Guard.

Records The records of the last meeting were read by the Adjutant and approved.

L.M. report. The following weekly report was read by the L.M. and placed on file.

Balance from last week \$396.32

Received 57.00

Total 453.32

Expended 16.00

Bal. on hand \$437.32

Communications Communications from Stephen A. — Douglas Post of Nebraska, Committee on Civil Service Bill for Soldiers, Gen. Saunders Relief Corps #29, and Citizens' Committee of 29th Nat'l Encampment G.A.R. at Louisville were read and placed on file.

Report of sick com. The committee for visiting the sick reported as follows: — Comrades Gilmore, Lufkin, Libby, and Trask, better and out — Brighton, failing gradually, Addison Young, improving slowly, S. Scotland better, and able to do light work, C. M. Clark gaining a little; L. Jones about the same, Bailey gaining a little, confined to bed, J. H. Whitmore very sick.

Death of The death of Comrade Hudson Saunders H. Saunders was announced as occurring on April 22^d. Comrades John Chamberlain, James Ellwell and Edward Hower were appointed com. on resolutions

- Donations The following donations were granted
 \$4 to Com. Addison Young.
 5 " " W. H. Thompson
- Picture
 Com. The picture committee reported as follows: Price of pictures
 J. E. Taggart \$3.00 each
 G. W. Ames, 7.50 "
 Mr. Shoury 5.00 "
 " Powers 6.00 " and upward
 W. M. Wires same as before and will give the Post every eleventh picture
 Committee recommended that the arrangements be made with Com. Wires.
- Report
 adopted Com. J. E. Shaw moved that the report of the com. be accepted and their recommendation adopted.
 Carried.
- Kinners
 Com. Com. A. J. Hoitt reported progress on the Kinners and urged prompt assistance by members of the Post.
 Tickets to be at regular Theatre prices.
- Catalogue
 of pictures Com. Willey reported progress on the catalogue of pictures.
- Auditing
 Com. The Auditing Committee reported that they had examined the accounts of the L. M. and the Treas. of the Relief Com for March and the Ball Com for quarter ending March 1.
- G. A. R.
 Friends of Legislature Com. Frey moved that we invite the G. A. R. members of the Legislature to visit Post 5 during May.
 Carried
- Com. of 5 Also that a com. of 5 be appointed.
 Carried.

Com. Pike amendment moved that they be invited on other than a meeting night and that a camp-fire be held.
Lost.

Memrs. Com. Jackson moved that G. A. R. members in the departments of the State Government be included.
Lost.

Division Com. Eeale moved a division of the question.
Carried.

Question carried The question was then put and both parts were carried.

Com. Comrades D. W. Allen, J. E. Shaw Alex. S. Wright, E. W. Hall and Chas. H. Mansfield were appointed as a com. of arrangements.

G. H. Byers Com. G. H. Byers was appointed on the investigating com. in place of Com. Ineworthy resigned.

Aid to Nebraska Com. Dillon of Nebraska made an appeal for the suffering comrades in Nebraska and on motion of Comrade Pike \$50.00 was voted for their assistance.

Amendment to Bylaws Com. James Frey moved that Section 1 of Article 15 of the By-Laws be rescinded and the following substituted therefor.
Article 15, Section 1.

The Hall Committee shall consist of three comrades in good standing, one of whom shall be chosen by ballot on the first regular meetings of January and July of each year, the term of service of each member to be eighteen months.
Said over for two weeks.

Resolutions on death of
O. Hammond

The committee on resolutions on the death of Com. Owen Hammond made the following report which was adopted unanimously by a rising vote.

Lyons, Mass. Apr. 23, '93.

To the Officers and Members of
Gen. Sander, Post 5.

Whereas: — It has pleased the Great Commander to promote Comrade Owen Hammond to a higher life,

Be it resolved — that the country has lost another brave defender, our Post a good member, and his late home a genial companion.

Resolved — that we tender to his bereaved wife our heart-felt sympathy and direct her to Him who doeth all things well.

Resolved — that these resolutions be spread upon the records, and a copy be sent to his family.

Signed C A Chapman
for the Committee

No. present No. of comrades present at meeting 79.

The meeting closed in form at 9-25 P.M.

Geo. H. Camp
Adjutant

J W Haight
Sergeant Major.

Lynn, May 2, 1895.

1385th. The 1385th regular meeting of Gen. Lander Post 5, Dept of Mass., G.A.R.

Guards. Comrade N. B. Lewis was detailed as Outside Guard, and Comrade J. H. Mudgett as Inside Guard.

Opened. The Post opened in form at 8 P.M. Commander Beale in the chair.

Records. The records of the last meeting were read by the Adjutant and approved.

L.M. report. The following weekly report was read by the L.M. and placed on file.

Bal. from last week	\$437.32
Received	<u>49.00</u>
Total	486.32
Expended	<u>92.35</u>
Bal. on hand.	\$393.97.

Monthly report. The regular monthly and quarterly reports of the L.M. were read and referred to the auditing committee.

Communications were read from Annie Etheridge Circle Ladies of the G.A.R., offering to decorate the Soldier's Monument on City Hall Square, and from Martha Washington Circle, Ladies of the G.A.R., offering to decorate the monument in the cemetery, also from W.R.C. 29 offering their services on Memorial Day. One also from J. H. Hazard M.D. of Cincinnati and the Principal of the Sangers High School. A letter was read from the Captain of Co. D. 8th Regt. M. V. M. accepting the invitation to act as escort on Memorial Day.

New Sick Comrade Richard Alley, 8 New Chatham St. was reported as sick.

Sick visitors The comrades detailed to visit the sick reported as follows:—
C. M. Clark, improving; Lewis Jones, no report;
Robert Creighton, very sick; Addison Young, improving;
J. W. Lilley, improving slowly; J. H. Whitmore, no report.

Donations. The following donations were granted.
#4 to Comrade Addison Young.
#4 " " Wm Thompson
#4 " " Robert Creighton.

Picture Com. Comrade J. O. Willey reported for the Picture Committee in favor of providing a catalogue, and a pair of suitable opera glasses for use in the Hall.

Report adopted Comrade Wm. Ham moved that the report be accepted and the recommendation adopted. Carried.

Reception Com. Comrades Wires and Earle were appointed a committee to receive visitors.

Committee to receive Legislative G.A.R. The committee to receive G.A.R. members of the Legislature reported that there may be about 35 visitors, and recommended a sub-committee to see B & M. R.R. about a special car, and one to take charge of visitors and show them about the city. Also to have a lunch and a camp fire later, and that the Post meet at 7 o'clock on that evening. The meeting to be two weeks from to-night, and the carpet to be relaid. Also that some of our leading citizens be invited to assist in entertaining the visitors, some possibly

over night, and that the Mayor of the city be invited.

Report
accepted Com. Willey moved that the report be accepted and the recommendations carried out. Carried.

Death of
Com. J. F. Much The Commander reported the death in Lynn of Comrade James H. Meech of Post 10, Past Adj. Gen. of the G. A. R., and requested as many comrades as possible to attend the funeral at the 1st. Universalist Church, officers in uniform.

Com. on res-
olutions
on
J. F. Much. Comrade Wm. Ham moved that a com. of three be appointed to draw up a set of resolutions on the death of Com. Much. Carried.

Com.
appointed Comrades J. G. B. Adams, E. W. Hall, and A. J. Hewitt were appointed as the committee.

Flag at
half-mast. Com. Shaw moved that the flag be placed at half mast and that the officers attend in full uniform and act as an escort to the delegation from Post 10. Carried.

Offers
accepted The offers of the Ladies of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. #29 to assist on Memorial Day were accepted.

Good of
order Comrade John Curran of Post 1 Norwich Com. made remarks for the good of the order.

E. W. Hall. Comrade Eli W. Hall made remarks deprecating the proposed dedication of a Confederate monument at Chicago on Memorial Day.

Resolutions
on death
of
H. Saunders

The committee on resolutions on the death of Comrade Henderson Saunders made the following report which was adopted unanimously by a rising vote.

Lynn, May 2, 1895.

Whereas it has pleased the Almighty to remove from our midst Comrade Henderson Saunders to join the innumerable host on the other side,

Therefore be it resolved that in the death of Comrade Saunders, the country loses one who was a loyal defender in the time of its peril. One who held his life not dear when traitors sought to dismember this Union. He proved himself a valiant and fearless soldier for the right.

Resolved, that in his death Gun-Boat Port 5 G.A.R. loses an upright and conscientious member, and the city a valued and honest member of society.

Resolved, that we extend the sympathy of this Port to the family of our late comrade and recommend them to Him who doth not willingly afflict.

Resolved that these resolutions be entered upon the records and a copy be forwarded to the family of our deceased comrade

Signed { John Chamberlain
J. H. Elwell
E. Howe

Comm.

No. present
Closed.

The number of members present was 105

The port closed in form at 9-40 P.M.

Geo. H. Cary
Adjutant

J. W. Hart

Sergt. Major

Seymour May 9, 1895.

1386th.

The 1386th regular meeting of Gen. Landers Post 5 Dept of Mass G.A.R.

Guards

Comrade N. B. Lewis was detailed as Outside Guard and Comrade Geo. Burrill as Inside Guard.

Opened

The Post opened in form at 8 P.M. Comdr. Beale in the chair.

Records

The records of the last meeting were read by the Adjutant and approved.

Q.M.

The following report was read by the Q.M. and placed on file.

Bal. from last week \$393.97

Received 220.00

Total - 613.97

Expended 227.75

Bal. on hand. \$386.22

Reception
Com.

Comrades Clark and Scannell were appointed as reception committee.

Orders
and coms.

Gen Orders No. 3 & 4 Dept Hdqrs, and Gen Orders No 10 Natl Headquarters, and a special letter from Commander Thayer of the Department of Mass, and one from T. J. Luite Post 7 were read and placed on file.

Reported
sick

Comrade Lewis Gove was reported as sick at the Seymour Hospital.

Donations
granted.

The following donations were granted.

\$4 to Com. J. J. Hart. \$2 to Com Wm Thompson

4 " " Addison Young 2 " " Robert Creighton

4 " " Bradley Atwood

Announce-
ment

The announcement was made that Chaplain McCabe would deliver a lecture on the "Sunny Side of Prison Life" at St. Paul's Church next Thursday eve.

Kiriners
Com.

The "Kiriners" committee made a partial report of progress.

J. E. Hodgkins

A letter was read from Com J. E. Hodgkins accepting a detail to speak before the Sangre High School, May 29th.

Com. Freys
motion
lost.

The motion of Comrade James Frey to amend Section 1, Article 15 of the By-laws to elect a hall committee by ballot, came up for action. After discussion the question was voted upon, Lost.

Dedication
of Confed-
erate mon-
ument.

Comrade Earle moved that we adopt the opinions expressed by Dept. Com. de Thayer in his special letter on the dedication of a Confederate monument at Chicago on Memorial Day.

Comrade
Shaw
amends

Comrade J. E. Shaw moved to amend as follows; that a committee be elected to consist of Comrades Parker, Hall, and Cary to draw up resolutions condemning the action of erecting a confederate monument in Chicago, and forward the same through the Dept. of Man. to the Commander in Chief for his approval. Amendment accepted. Carried.

Good of
order.

Remarks for the good of the order were made by visiting Comrade James Foss, Post 1, Dept. of Com.

Captains
for Memorial Day.

The following comrades were
appointed by the Commander as
Captains for Memorial Day!

David Lee
E. B. Billings
Michael Scammell
John Madden
G. A. Badger
John Chamberlain
Geo. A. Call
Wm. Ham
Nathaniel Haskell
Charles Mansfield
John Macfarlane

Horace Parker
Chas. H. Waitt
Lewis D. Wood
John H. Foster
Henry B. Preble
Chas. R. Mansfield
James H. Elwell
Lewis O. Kirk
Geo. W. Jeffers
Josiah R. Lee.

Comrades
present.

The number of comrades present
at the meeting was 78.

Closed

The Port closed in form at 10 P.M.

James W. Hewitt
Sergt. Major.

Geo. H. Cary
Adjutant

1387th.

Lynn May 16 1895.

The 1387th. regular meeting of Gen. Sander Post 5, Dept of Mass., G.A.R.

Guards.

Comrade A. Norton was detailed as Outside Guard, and Comrade Geo. Lehmann as Inside Guard.

Opened.

The Post opened in form at 7 P.M. Com^{dr} Beale in the chair.

Records.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

L.M.

report

The following weekly report was read by the L.M. and placed on file

Balance from last week \$386.22

Received 39.00

Total 425.22

Expended 25.00

Bal on hand, \$400.22

Reception

com.

The following comrades were appointed on the reception committee for the evening J. G. B. Adams, E. W. Hall, Geo. C. Neal, J. H. Stearns, and A. W. Tirell.

Donations

The following donations were granted \$4 to Comrade Addison Young.

4 " " Bradley Atwood

5 " " Michael Cahill.

Sick

Com report

The comrades detailed to visit the sick reported as follows.

Comrades Lewis Jones, very sick; Whitmore, better; Richard Alley, a little better; Clark, Young and Gilley no report.

Comm

on Sanborn

The committee on memorial to Oscar Sanborn reported progress.

Kerners

com.

The Kerners com. reported progress.

Thanks to Relief Com. The Hall Committee reported a donation of covers for the billiard tables from the ladies of W. R. C., 29, and on motion of Comrade Billings a vote of thanks for the same was carried.

Picture of Post. Com. Carleton moved that the Post have a picture of itself taken on Memorial Day in front of City Hall without expense. Carried.

Resolutions on Confederate monument at Chicago. The following resolutions were reported from the committee appointed for that purpose were read by the Adjutant and unanimously adopted.
 Legum, May, 16, 1895

Whereas - it is proposed on the 30th of May 1895, the day set apart for commemorating the services of those who offered up their lives for the defense of the Union, to dedicate a monument to the Confederate dead who died while prisoners of war at Camp Douglas, Chicago.

Be it resolved by Gen. Landers Post 5, Dept. of Mass., G. A. R. that we agree with the sentiments expressed by Department Commander Thayer of Massachusetts, deprecating the proposed action.

Resolved, that it seems in bad taste and productive of bitter feelings to select Memorial Day for the dedication of a monument to the Confederate dead.

Resolved, that the appearance of the bronze figure which is to be placed on the monument is a libel upon the treatment of prisoners of war by the United States government.

and will perpetuate a falsehood in enduring bronze.

Resolved that the attention of the Commander in Chief of the G. A. R. be called to this matter, and that he be respectfully requested to express his opinion of the situation

John L. Parker
Signed Eli W. Hall
Geo. H. Cary
Committee on Resolutions.

Death of
Robt Creigh-
ton

The death of Comrade Robert Creighton was announced as occurring on May 15th and Comrades Mansfield, Corbett and Napoleon Wood were appointed a com. on resolutions.

Resolutions
on J. F. Meach

The committee on resolutions on the death of Comrade James F. Meach of Post 10, Past Adjutant Gen. G. A. R., made the following report which was adopted unanimously by a rising vote.

Commander and Comrades:—

Again we are assembled with bowed heads and sad hearts. Another comrade has been taken from our ranks, and, as in the days of war, we dress our lines that are constantly growing shorter and move forward to the unfinished work that is before us.

On April 30th at 8-15 P.M., Past Adjutant General James F. Meach died at his home in our city, aged 48 years, 8 months and 20 days. It is well for us to pause in the deliberations of our Post at this time and pay our tribute of respect to the memory of the

Resolutions
to J. F. Meech
cont.

comrade who endeared himself to all.

At the age of fifteen, he entered the ranks of the Union army in the 26th Connecticut Regiment, for the period of Nine months. While in the service he was afflicted with scarlet fever which partially deprived him of his hearing and rendered it impossible for him to re-enlist. In 1876 he was appointed by Horace Binney Sargent as Assistant Adjutant General of our Department, and for eight years served faithfully in that position. After three years spent abroad, he returned to this country and became a permanent resident of our city.

In 1894 he was appointed Adjutant General of our order and served with marked ability during the administration of that year.

Although not a member of this Post, he labored in every way possible to advance the interests of his comrades. Belonging to no other organization, his entire time and attention were given to the Grand Army of the Republic. At the time of the incorporation of the Soldiers' Home, he was made Secretary of the Association and served until his death upon the Board of Trustees. No call for the relief of his disabled comrades or their widows and orphans was ever made to him in vain. Unselfish to an uncommon degree he served others whenever an opportunity offered. As a citizen

of Lynn he was active in every movement to advance its interests.

Therefore, we, his comrades of Gen. Landers Post #5, desire to pay our tribute of respect to his memory by the following resolutions.

Resolved, that, in the death of James F. Meech, our order has lost one of its most worthy comrades, the community a good citizen, and the unfortunate a true friend.

Resolved, that we tender to the family of our beloved comrade our sympathy in this hour of their affliction, feeling assured that his pure life has made him eligible for promotion to the Grand Army above.

Resolved, that these resolutions be spread upon the records of our Post and a copy of the same be sent to the family.

Signed John G. B. Adams
Eli W. Hall
Committee

No present The whole number of comrades present at the meeting was 167.

Cloud. The meeting closed in form at 8^{PM.}35.

After the close of the meeting a camp fire was held at which Comrade J. G. B. Adams presided, and which was attended by over 30 comrades who are members of the Legislature, and other invited guests. Speaking was kept up until midnight.

James A. Hall Geo. H. Cary
Sergt. Major. Adjutant

1388th

Seymour, May 23, 1895.

The 1388th Regular meeting of
Gen Landers Post 5, Dept. of Mass. G.A.R.

Guards. Comrade A Norton was detailed as
Outside Guard, and Comrade C.
Quimby as Inside Guard.

Opened. The Post opened in form at 8 P.M.
Com^{dr}. Beale in the chair.

Records. The records of the last meeting were
read by the Adjutant and approved.

L.M. report. The Quartermaster made the follow-
ing weekly report which was placed
on file.

Balance from last week	\$ 400.22
Received	<u>61.00</u>
Total	461.22
Expended	<u>8.00</u>
Bal. on hand	<u>453.22.</u>

Gen orders. Gen. Orders No 1 of Commander Beale
No 1. read concerning Memorial Day were read
and placed on file.

Communi- Communications were read from
ications the Chapin Club, Co. E. Naval Brigade,
Co. D, 8th Regt. Camp 1 S. of V. the School
Committee, the English High School Bat-
talion, Miss Florence Enslow, ^{and} the Epworth
League of the Tower Hill Church, and
they were placed on file.

The com. The committee detailed to visit the
on sick. sick reported as follows.
Comrades Jones and Young, failing;
Clark, comfortable; Cailley and Alley

improving; Lewis Gove well and out.
James W. Whitmore no report.

Donation. The following donation was granted,
\$4 to Comrade Addison D. Young.

Applications. The applications of J. S. Courtney and
E. A. Wilson for membership in Post 5
were read and referred to the investiga-
ting committee.

Kirmers
Com. The Kirmers committee made a
partial report of progress.

Escort
to Dept.
Com. ^{dr.} Com. Chas. H. Baker moved that the
Post assemble to morrow evening at
7 o'clock to escort the Dept. Com. ^{dr.}
to the Kirmers Carried.

Camp Fire. The ^{special} camp-fire committee reported
an expense of about \$101. for the
camp-fire of May 16th.

Bill paid. Comrade D. C. Earle moved that the
report be accepted, the committee dis-
charged, and the bill paid.
Carried.

Resolutions
on W. Cogswell. Com. C. H. Baker moved that a commit-
tee be appointed to draft resolutions
on the death of Past Dept. Com. ^{dr.} Wm.
Cogswell. Carried.

Comrades Jas. Frey, J. C. Metcalf and
Hatchu Current were appointed on
the committee.

Funeral. Comrade Scannell moved that the officers
attend ^{the funeral of Com. Cogswell} in full uniform, and that as many
comrades as possible be requested to attend
in uniform. Carried.

Meeting The Adjutant moved that Article
Suspended II of the By Laws be suspended, that
May 30th, no regular meeting should be held
next Thursday which will be Memorial
Day. Carried.

Invitation Moved by Com. J. Macfarlane that
accepted. the Post accept the invitation of the
Epworth League to attend a patriotic
service at the Tower Hill M.E. Church
Sunday evening May 26th. Carried.

Volunteers Com. Frey moved that the Com^{dr}
to address ask for volunteers to address the
children. children of the public schools on
May 29th. Carried.

The following comrades volunteered
or were detailed. John L. Parker
Comrades James Frey, P. S. Curry, M. Seannell,
assigned. Levi R. Pierce, Geo. H. Cary, ^{Eli W. Hoag} Chas. R.
Manfield, E. W. Smith, Napoleon
Wood, C. A. Chapman, A. A. Davis,
W. H. Thomas, J. C. Earle, G. A. Badger,
A. H. Fuller, Winthrop Hilton, J. H. Bubier,
and Wm. R. Melden.

No. present The number of comrades present was 97.

Closed The meeting closed in form at 9-30 P.M.

Geo. H. Cary
Adjutant.

James W. Hoagitt
Serg't Major.

Lynn, May 31, 1895.

The following is a report of the exercises held by Gen. Lander Post 5, G.A.R. on Memorial Day, May 30, 1895, as given in the Lynn Daily Item of May 31, 1895.

Geo. B. Cary
Adjutant.

THE DAILY ITEM.

FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 31, 1895.

BEDECKED WITH FLOWERS.

Graves of Union Soldiers Visited by Their Comrades.

Exercises by Post 5 at Pine Grove Cemetery.

Spirited Address in the Evening by Curtis Guild, Jr.

Tender hearts paid loving tribute to the patriot dead, Thursday, and garlanded the graves in the cemeteries with flowers of the spring. Memorial Day, fraught with significance, on the cycle of time, once more came, and the living comrades of the great Grand Army of soldiers mustered again in the ranks, and marched to the last resting places of those members who have passed on. Wherever the miniature American flag floated in the cemeteries there rested a soldier, whose earthly service was ended, but whose memory lingered as a sweet incense at the shrine of Patriotism, and above whose mortal remains were placed offerings to the heroism which preserved "one nation indivisible, with liberty and justice for all." Thursday was an ideal spring day, the sun shining brightly, and a cool breeze sweeping lightly across the face of Nature, affording an even and placid temperature. In the morning detachments of the Grand Army visited the city cemeteries to decorate the graves; in the afternoon, all detachments consolidated, they marched in a long column to beautiful Pine Grove Cemetery, where they gathered about the Soldiers' Monument and the ritualistic service for the dead was conducted; in the evening they assembled at Lynn Theatre, and listened to the stirring words of Lieut. Curtis Guild, Jr., the orator of the day.

DECORATING THE GRAVES.

Order of Procession and Services at Pine Grove Cemetery.

Individual graves in the various cemeteries were decorated in the morning by the following details from Post 5:—Pine Grove Cemetery, by 38 comrades, under command of Sergeant Major James W. Holt; St. Mary's and St. Joseph's Cemeteries by 35 comrades, under Junior Vice Commander John O. Phillips; Eastern and Friends' Burying Grounds, 15 comrades, under Officer of the Day George H. Nichols; the graves in the Western Burying Ground were decorated by 15 comrades, under Officer of the Guard A. P. B. Kelley. C. R. Mudge Camp 1, S. of V., decorated the grave of Lieutenant Colonel Mudge in St. Stephen's Church. Officer of the Guard A. P. B. Kelley. Senior Vice Commander James H. Andrews and a detachment of 25 comrades went to Nahant to assist in the exercises there. The Soldiers' Monument in City Hall square was decorated by Annie Etheridge Circle, Ladies of the G. A. R., and that in the soldiers' lot in Pine Grove Cemetery by Martha Washington Circle, Ladies of the G. A. R.

At 1 o'clock comrades of the post, to the number of about 200, left the G. A. R. Hall, on Andrew street, and, headed by a platoon of police, marched in columns of fours to the City Hall, where they formed on the steps and a group photograph was taken. Returning to headquarters the order of march for the cemetery was formed at 2 o'clock, as follows:—

Platoon of police, Captain Thomas M. Burckes commanding, and consisting of Patrolmen Cryan, Curran, G. D. Clark, Beyer, Pike, Allen, Boynton, Flynn and Baumgarten.

Ninth Regiment Band, Drum Major William Belfield, S. S. Lurvey, leader; 25 pieces.

Companies D and I, Eighth Regiment, M. V. M., Lieutenant Colonel Eben T. Brackett, commanding; Company D, 50 men in columns of fours, Captain Freeman Murray, and Lieutenants Henry B. Goodridge and Charles T. Hiliker; Company I, 50 men, Captain George N. B. Cousens, and Lieutenants Enoch Gove and Charles E. Hodgdon.

Company E, Naval Brigade, light marching order, fatigue suits, 32 men and two guns; Lieutenant Henry D. Sears commanding; Ensign Daniel Chase, Bugler J. J. Moriarty.

English High School Flife and Drum Corps, 15 pieces.

English High School Battalion, two companies and 100 men; Major Warren B. Dennis; Adjutant, C. H. Anderson; Quartermaster H. O. Lewis.

Company A, 50 men; Captain A. E. Kimball; Lieutenants C. H. Breed and A. R. Sanborn.

Company B, 50 men; Captain John P. O'Keefe; Lieutenants R. H. Newcomb and I. H. Shillington.

Classical High School Battalion, two companies, 90 men; Major J. Santry; Adjutant George S. Burgess; Quartermaster Everett Pevear.

Company A, 45 men; Captain Jesse Pevear and Lieutenants Theodore Barry and H. C. Jenkins.

Company B, 45 men, Captain W. B. Hacker; Lieutenants Henry French and Philip May.

C. R. Mudge Camp 1, Sons of Veterans, 52 men, commanded by Captain Butler Metzger.

Lynn Brass Band, 25 pieces; leader, E. L. Hatch; Drum Major George D. Colcord.

General Lander Post 5, G. A. R., Commander George E. Beale; Adjutant George H. Cary; Quartermaster Clarence M. Sprague; staff consisting of Past Commanders of the post and Captains of the day, who were unattached. Thirteen companies of 15 men each, marching in columns of fours; right company in command of Comrade David Lee, color company in command of Nathaniel Haskell.

The following named comrades were either in command of companies or attached to the staff, for Memorial Day:—E. B. Billings, Michael Scannell, John Madden, William Ham, Charles Mansfield, John Macfarlane, Horace Parker, Charles H. Waitt, John H. Foster, Charles R. Mansfield, James H. Elwell, Lewis O. Kirk, George W. Jeffers, Josiah R. Lee, William T. Christian, Henry Burrill, E. H. Glidden, W. T. Dodge, George W. Burrill.

Carriages containing Mayor Harwood, Curtis Guild, Jr., orator of the day, Past National Commander J. G. B. Adams, Dr. W. H. Baker, John W. Hutchinson, Rev. George W. Osgood, pastor of the Chestnut Street Congregational Church; Past Department Commander Eli Hall, Charles A. Chapman, Chaplain of Post 5; Aldermen Kimball, Ramsdell and Burns, Past Commander A. J. Holt, of Post 5; President of the Common Council Charles H. Chase, City Messenger Clarence Allen, and aged and infirm members of the post.

Float containing a miniature floral ship in charge of Midshipman Master Ralph H. Cary and John Trask.

The route of the parade, which was from G. A. R. headquarters up Market and Franklin and through Boston streets to the cemetery, was lined from the starting point nearly to the soldiers' lot in the cemetery, with a mass of people, completely filling the street from either side of the procession back to the outer edges of the sidewalk.

Probably no Memorial Day exercises in this city were ever witnessed by more people than those of Thursday. Arrived at the soldiers' lot prayer was offered by Rev. George W. Osgood, while the ritual of the G. A. R. was performed by Chaplain Chapman.

The service in memory of the sailor comrades was conducted by Comrade L. B. King.

There were flowers enough and to spare, as the response by the school children had been so generous, that Adjutant Cary, who was the originator of the plan, and who had charge of collecting the flowers furnished by the children, received from the different schools nearly 2500 baskets of flowers, about three times as many as the post had asked or expected.

The exercises in the cemetery were finished at about 4 o'clock, and the line of march back to headquarters was through Boston, Washington, Essex and Market streets. The whole number of

soldiers' graves decorated throughout the day in Lynn by comrades was 816.

AN IMMENSE THrong.

Lynn Theatre Crowded at the Evening Exercises—Stirring Address by Lieut. Guild—Chorus of School Children.

In the evening Post 5 reformed at headquarters and marched to the City Hall, where the City Government and the orator of the day, Lieut. Curtis Guild, Jr., were escorted to Lynn Theatre, to the music of the Lynn Brass Band. There never was a larger audience in the hall than that of Memorial Day evening, and upon the stage were the school children of the city, 360 strong. As the post filed in and occupied seats in the body of the hall, they were received with loud acclaim by the audience. When the curtain upon the stage rose, the scene was an inspiring one, testifying to the esteem in which the veterans are held by the citizens of Lynn, in the vast numbers who had assembled to witness the exercises. Every seat in box, fauteuil, orchestra, parquet, balcony and gallery was occupied, and many stood in the aisles. Upon the speaker's desk was a large basket of flowers.

The exercises opened with the salute to the flag, by the school children, the national colors being held by Miss Marie Shepard, while the children repeated the familiar lines, "We pledge allegiance to our flag," etc. The school children then sang, under the direction of J. E. Aborn, "The Schoolhouse Stands by the Flag," the accompaniment being played on the piano by Miss Emily Harding. Prayer was offered by Rev. George H. Osgood. The school children then spiritedly sang, "Just Before the Battle, Mother." This was succeeded by a song by the venerable John W. Hutchinson, "God Bless the Soldier," which was received with continued applause. This was followed with the "Memorial Hymn," by the school children.

The speaker of the evening, Lieut. Guild, was introduced by Commander Beale, of Gen. Lander Post 5, G. A. R. He was greeted with applause, and his address is given in full below:—

Lieut. Guild's Address.

Citizens:—In the most beautiful quarter of Paris there is a square they call the Place of Peace. A great obelisk stands where the relentless guillotine visited the sons of their fathers upon the third and fourth generations of hapless children. About it as in those dreadful days there still sits a ring of women, not the unsexed mob of knitters who stitched into their work the agony and sufferings of murdered Royalists, but a silent group of goddesses with an eternal calm upon their features, fashioned from unyielding stone.

These statues represent the cities of France, and one of them is never destitute of a mourning wreath or a votive offering of flowers. It is the statue of the lost city of Strasburg, and the flowers tell to all mankind that France has not forgotten.

It is a beautiful expression of the sentiment that stirs the heart of the humblest of a proud and patriotic people. We in America are accused of cynicism and a lack of just such sentiment, yet our custom transcends theirs. France mourns a surrendered province and renews in these offerings her vows for its recovery. America stoops beside the graves of the humblest soldier who died in behalf of his country, and by the flags that flutter above those graves we Americans renew our vows of devotion, not to the conquest of new territory, but to the conquest of ourselves, that all that is mean and sordid in us may be overcome as it was overcome by the Volunteers of '61 in the uplifting of the standards of government, of morality, of honor for the common good of our common country. (Applause.)

This day we take from our daily work marks the coming or going of neither potentate nor priest. It stands for no political nor ecclesiastical anniversary. America alone of all the nations consecrates this holiday, plucked from the very blossom of the year, to an idea. By its beautiful services she tells her children that the republic endures only by the self-devotion of all its citizens.

The Fourth of July marks the freedom of the Federated States. Memorial Day marks the consummation of the American Union. On the Fourth of July we celebrate the independence of the Yankee and of the Virginian. Memorial Day is the birthday of the American. (Applause.)

It takes a generation to cure a quarrel such as ours, but if both sides are ready to be just with one another, the cure is certain. The event in recent years most pregnant with hope for the future of the nation was not the opening of our magnificent exhibition, not yet the conclusion of reciprocity treaties, but a single episode within an episode. Four years ago, when the blood of American sailors stained the streets of Valparaiso, and when the meaner spirits on both sides seemed to forget the nation in their party quarrels, a deputation of men of the opposite political faith came to the support of the President and said in explanation of their attitude, "Mr. President, this is not a matter of party politics. We recognize you as the chief magistrate of the United States, and when a foreign nation insults the American flag we remember only that we are Americans." (Applause.)

The leaders of that deputation were an Irish Democrat from Massachusetts and the ranking officer of that Alabama brigade whose empty sleeve of gray was pinned across his breast ever after the day when the Twentieth Maine held Little Round Top and made the victory of Gettysburg possible. I like to remember this incident as a bit of evidence that the boys who went into battle from our fields and workshops did not die in vain; and that, after all, when our country is menaced, the great body of the nation still stands as those dead soldiers would have us stand, North and South, native and naturalized, a loyal and united people. (Applause.) The South has a right to expect from the North conciliation and clemency. The North has a right to expect from the South that there shall be

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by story or statue. (Applause.) We may understand the soldier's love for his leader, but the homage of the nation is due not to Robert E. Lee, of Virginia, who broke his oath of allegiance, but to George H. Thomas, of Virginia, who kept it. (Applause.) Not the loyal North alone, but the civilized world has a right to be proud of the achievements of the Union army. We triumphed, not only because ours was the stronger artillery, but as Aëtius triumphed over Attila at Chalons-sur-Marne; as Charles Martel triumphed over the Saracens at Tours; as the little fleet of England triumphed over the invincible Armada of Spain, because in the history of the world there is no stronger proof of divine guidance than the certainty that in the end success always rests with the nation or with the man whose success means the uplifting of humanity. (Applause.)

It is no exaggeration to say that the War of the Rebellion was the most tremendous, not merely in its results, but in its character, that the world has ever known. The fighting men of Greece drove back larger armies, the riders of Tamerlane and Genghis Khan overran perhaps a vaster extent of country; the Hundred Years' War between France and England, and the Thirty Years' War in Germany were of longer duration; the forces that fought for and against Napoleon were perhaps as equally matched in numbers and equipment; yet never has there been a war that was at once so vast in its extent, so mighty in its forces, so desperate in its engagement, or so tremendous in its results. The Northern army has been aptly termed an army of thinking bayonets. As with the swords of the terrible troopers of Cromwell there was a prayer behind each thrust. And what

desperate thrusting it was! The world never saw before—pray heaven it may never see again—campaigns and battles of such enduring agony.

The same morning sun that rose on the peaceful bivouacs at Austerlitz shed its setting beams on the victorious eagles of Napoleon. Frederick the Great's superb victory of Rossbach was won in an afternoon. Marlborough drove the French out of Germany by one day's fighting at Blenheim. Lutzen, the last great battle of Gustavus Adolphus, lasted but from noon to sunset.

Hannibal won his victories for the most part by a single decisive blow. Militades routed the Persians at Marathon at the first charge of his 10,000 Greeks, and Cambyse, the Persians gained all Egypt by a desperate fight of a few hours.

You may search the history of other lands in vain for battles of two and three days in duration, like Seven Pines or Shiloh, or Gettysburg, or Nashville, or the dreadful days in the Wilderness, and the climax of carnage at Spottsylvania, where men fought literally hand to hand over half a dozen feet of earth for 20 hours.

Xerxes led 2,300,000 men to the conquest of Greece and retired discomfited and beaten after the single battle of Salamis. The royal North rallied 2,700,000 men to the defense of the flag, and in those four long years actually sent 1,500,000 into action.

The bare annals of the campaigns

Display a Courage and Tenacity

utterly unequalled. Take what foreign feat of arms you will, and in those four terrible years you will find it matched, sometimes outmatched, by an American exploit none the less noble, if less loudly sung.

Wellington is England's hero for eternity, because he held his British squares bruised and bleeding to their ground till the dark columns of the Prussians drove the French out of Belgium, and Napoleon out of France. This was the history of Waterloo.

Cedar Creek is hardly known outside the United States. Here there were no Prussian reinforcements. Here had there been, not successful resistance, but surprise and defeat in the morning. The events of the afternoon have no parallel in the history of the world. An army surprised, broken and defeated, suddenly rallied, charged its conqueror, and not only defeated the opposing force, but actually removed it from existence as a military factor. This was done with the reinforcement of but a single man—the man was Philip Sheridan. (Applause.)

Leonidas was defeated at Thermopylae, but Corse won at Allatoona, and neither Xenophon in Asia Minor, nor Caesar in Transalpine Gaul marked out for mankind more marvelous marches than Sherman's downward march to the sea from Atlanta, and his yet more wonderful advance through wood and wilderness, mountain and morass, to the very heart of the Southern Confederacy.

For nearly a century French soldiers have held aloft for emulation the last charge across the Bridge of Lodi, with the Little Corporal himself at its head. There was no bridge on the morning of Fredericksburg till Michigan and Massachusetts sent across that river of death not one but a thousand Bonapartes, who died that the bridge for their comrades might be built behind the rampart of their bodies.

We can even match the historic charge of the wild Highlanders at Culloden with the heroic repulse of the last Confederate charge at Chickamauga. Thomas's men had emptied their muskets, their cartridge boxes and the cartridge boxes of their dead comrades. There had been defeat at the other end of the line, and their own defeat meant ruin. On came the wave of gray, but as it neared our silent lines a hedge of bayonets sprang from the muzzles of the useless guns, and with a shout the blue-coated infantry leaped over their intrenchments, and swept the enemy from their front with the naked steel. (Applause.)

The glory of the American in the field lives not only in detached deeds of daring, not only in victories such as those of Grant or Sheridan or Thomas or Sherman, but in the cold figures of muster rolls.

Grateful France and Germany keep painters and sculptors busy at monuments of their heroes, yet the heaviest loss in killed and wounded incurred in any battle of the Franco-Prussian war was sustained by the Third Westphalian Regiment, at Mars-le-tour, where they left just one-half their number on the field. Every school boy "speaks" Tennyson's "Charge of the Light Brigade," yet the losses in killed and wounded in that famous folly were but 247 out of 673. Put against this arithmetical test of bravery the history of the Twenty-Fifth Massachusetts Infantry at Cold Harbor, where of 302 present only 87 passed the fiery ordeal unscathed; or that of the Twelfth Massachusetts Infantry, who left on the field of Antietam seven men out of every 10 that marched into the battle. Turn the page in justice to our gallant foes and learn that at the next roll call after Antietam out of 236 Texans in the First Infantry, but 40 voices answered "Here."

British bravery at Balaclava, glorious as it always must be in the history of daring, was eclipsed not once, but a hundred times by the nameless American heroes whom no poet has sung, and, whose daring, already half forgotten, is chronicled merely by a number and the name of a State. The charge of the Light Brigade was a mistake and failed. The charge of the First Minnesota at Gettysburg was the deliberate sacrifice of a regiment to save an army, and it succeeded. The regiment was alone and unsupported. To gain time, it was flung by Hancock against an advancing Confederate brigade. It held the attacking column back and captured the rebel flag. (Applause.)

Two hundred and fifty-two shared in that glorious charge. Forty-seven brought back the captured colors. This was the greatest proportional loss in any regiment on either side in any battle of the war.

Why should we wonder that cold statistics should show such things as these, when not a hamlet from Maine to Minnesota, but has its tale of individual heroism? When shall we forget the two Cushings, the Castor and Polux of our army and navy? I see the one brother in the bow of his boat load of heroes, creeping past the rebel battery, firing his torpedoes and destroying forever the monster Albemarle, at the moment that a mass of 100 pounds of grape fired from a cannon whose mouth was but 10 feet distant sent his devoted little craft to the bottom of Roanoke river.

I see the other brother, dripping with his own blood, at his battery at Gettysburg, every one of his officers killed, three of his limbers blown up, the wheels of his cannon shot away, fighting his last gun to the end with the help of his few surviving gunners, living, though mortally wounded, by sheer force of will to send himself the last shattering charge of canister into the enemy's wavering ranks, and dying at last, as Gustavus died at Lutzen, the most glorious death that a man can die, shot at the head of his men at the very instant of victory. (Applause.) We live and move and have our being to-day because these men realized in their own persons what Buddha wrote in the cell of the monastery on the Ganges 25 centuries ago:—"It is better to die in battle than to live in shame."

"Tears may be ours, but proud for those who win
Death's royal purple in the foemen's lines.
Peace, too, brings tears, and mid the battle din
The wiser ear some text of God divine,
For the sheathed blade may rust with darker sin."

God give us peace; not such as lulls to sleep,
But sword on thigh and brow with purpose knit;
And let our Ship of State to harbor sweep,
Her ports all up, her battle-lanterns lit,
And her leashed thunders gathering for their leap."

Such was the peace these dead men gave us as our best inheritance. We shall keep Memorial Day best if we guide our daily life by the same light of patriotism which uplifted those to whom we owe our country, not only in the fierce excitement of the Bloody Angle and the wild charge of Farnsworth, but in the long tortures of Andersonville. They have fought the good fight,

Let Us Keep Up the Faith.

One of the greatest masterpieces of modern art represents a field alive with the fierce scarlet beauty of poppies. In the background the sun of the Orient is sinking in all the glories of copper, emerald and gold. All that is stimulating in color calls to the eye, stirring the one sense as the blast of the bugle the other. In the midst, heedless of all the glory about her, with no concern but for the pebbles in the path, walks a woman in the shapeless blue garment of the Egyptian peasant—she is blind.

There is a class of men who have sprung up since the war who boast that they take no interest in the public affairs of their country. There is another and a larger class whose notions of patriotism and citizenship are confined to voting on election day and paying their taxes. Blind as the woman of Egypt, they walk in dull ignorance of the glory all about them. Heedless and useless and pitiable as she, they cannot point to one achievement of the republic and say with the pride of Aeneas in Troy, "I at least was a part of it."

We are not called, as the Grand Army was called, to shed our blood for our country, but we are called, in a draft which permits no substitutes, every day and hour of our lives, to sacrifice our leisure, our pleasure, and even the small triumphs of social advancement, if we would keep unstained our inheritance.

In one of the best charity sermons I ever heard, my old classmate, Dr. George A. Gordon, said significantly and truly, "The duties of citizenship extend beyond the contribution box." He might have gone further and added, "The duties of citizenship extend beyond the contribution box and the ballot box."

The necessary substitution of indirect for direct self-government is a convenience which, like all luxuries, contains its threat of danger. As the people no longer themselves discuss and vote upon measures, they have come to believe not only that it is the exclusive business of their representatives to discuss and vote, but that the selection of those representatives is to be performed by a shadowy group of men called by the newspapers "politicians," and that to the people, as distinct from politicians, is left only the function of deciding between the candidates put forward by the politicians of the different parties.

There is no distinction in law, and there should be none, in fact, between the people and the politicians. The first duty of citizenship is to be a politician, and to take an intelligent part in the government of the people. We cannot now aid our country by destroying rebel iron clads; we can aid her by destroying corrupt candidates. We cannot aid her by cavalry charges; we can aid her by enforcing pure elections and honest legislation.

If this government of the people is to be for the people it must be by the people. We are a nation of critics, the most self-conscious nation on earth. The need of the nation is not public criticism, but private action. The cynical Melancthon, the scholarly Erasmus, doubtless aided the Reformation, but the man who was the Reformation was neither a great soldier nor a skillful orator, but the determined Luther, who swore he would enter the city of Worms though every tile upon the housetops were a devil.

Duties of Citizenship.

Such societies as the Civil Service Reform League, the Municipal League, the Immigration Restriction League, theoretically absurd, are practically necessary, because the people do not act in their own behalf; because the private citizen does not trouble himself before the caucuses in regard to possible candidates. Indeed, it is difficult to get the private citizen to the caucus at all, and we see distasteful candidates for 2000 voters chosen by 70, because 1930 are too fond of their easy chair and slippers to sacrifice 30 minutes to the duties of a citizen.

Our forefathers freed us from the tyranny of England, our fathers freed us from the curse of slavery and the chaos of disunion; the future of the United States depends neither upon our fathers nor our forefathers, but upon you and me. It depends not only upon the patriotic defense of our country in time of war, but even more surely in the patriotic performance of our daily duties in time of peace.

"New occasions teach new duties,
Time makes ancient good uncouth;
He must upward still and onward
Who would keep abreast of Truth.
Lo, before us gleam her watchfires,
We ourselves must Pilgrims be,
Launch our Mayflower and steer boldly
Through the desperate winter sea,
Nor attempt the Future's portal
With the Past's blood-rusted key."

We have witnessed in our own day and time a civic uprising worthy the descendants of the men beside whose graves we meet to-day. In Colorado, in Kansas, in Illinois, in New Jersey, in New York we have seen official corruption, civic degradation, socialism, anarchism, incipient rebellion crushed under the weight of the righteous wrath of an indignant people. These were no mere party victories. They were victories for good citizenship. They were a declaration to the monarchies of Europe that a republican form of government is not a failure. (Applause.)

They tell in Florence a strange story of the discovery of the lost portrait of Dante by Giotto. A faint clue led the patient seekers to the whitewashed walls of an abandoned chamber strewn with litter and heaped high with the accumulated lumber of centuries. Slowly and patiently the most delicate chemical washes were tried upon the ancient walls until at last bright, and stern, and beautiful, there looked forth as of old the wonderful features of the mighty Florentine.

We stand to-day at the door of the temple our fathers builded, and, as the lumber of selfishness and the stains of neglect slowly disappear, we see again behind the shrine the noble figure before which they bowed. The feet, indeed, are set upon the rock of Patriotism, but the face is the beautiful face of Liberty. (Applause.)

As the speaker concluded his remarks, Capt. J. G. B. Adams stepped to the front, and, on behalf of Gen. Lander Relief Corps, presented him with the basket of flowers that had adorned the desk. In responding, Lieut. Guild made a happy hit, after returning his thanks, by saying that as flowers were the beautiful things of nature, they compared with the fine flowers of patriotism shown by the American women during the Rebellion.

The exercises closed with singing "Marching Through Georgia," by the audience and chorus.

Notes.

Major Whitmore unfurled his historic flag, and says that it floats as gallantly beneath the New England breezes of 1895 as it did when doing duty beneath the torrid suns of Pass Manchac, La., in 1862, or when it obtained the proud reputation of being the first Union flag to unfurl its folds upon the coast of Texas in 1863.

A gratifying feature of the day was the fact that the crowd of hucksters and peddlers who have in times past been such a nuisance around the entrance of the cemetery, were conspicuous by their absence. This was to a great extent owing to the efforts of the Woman's Relief Corps, who sent a delegation of members to interview Mayor Harwood and Marshal Wells, in regard to the matter, with the result that those

officials promised to do all in their power to have the nuisance obviated, which they did with gratifying results.

I. O. Willie and Charles Chamberlain of Post 5, G. A. R., decorated Gen. Lander's grave in Salem, Thursday.

CHILDREN THANKED.

Adjutant Cary Acknowledges the Magnificent Gift of Flowers from the Pupils of the Public Schools of Lynn.

To the School Committee, Teachers and Pupils of the Public Schools of Lynn:—

In behalf of the Gen. Lander Post 5, I desire to express our profound gratitude and appreciation for the noble and generous response which you have made to our call for a supply of flowers with which to decorate the last resting places of our nation's dead.

We would thank the School Committee for their kind interest in permitting this action on the part of the schools, and their arrangements for putting the plan into execution.

We are grateful to the teachers for their tender care and display of taste in the arrangement of the flowers in baskets and bouquets, and the timely advice by which they awakened the enthusiasm of their pupils.

But, perhaps, most of all, our hearts are touched by the magnificent response of the pupils themselves, who, from the oldest to the youngest, seemed to vie with each other in bringing a floral tribute to those who risked or sacrificed their lives that our flag might be maintained unsullied, and that American liberty and union might be an enduring reality.

We hope and believe that the reflex influence of this noble action will brighten the flame of patriotism in the heart of every American child, and that they may thus be inspired to a more lofty manhood, a more tender womanhood, and a more exalted idea of citizenship in this grand republic.

We called for 850 baskets of flowers, and we not only received those beautifully arranged, but enough more to furnish an additional 1600 baskets. All of these, whether they were choice exotics, or the humble bunch of buttercups, daisies or dandelions, gathered by the dear children in the surrounding fields, were fully appreciated and duly applied to their sacred purpose.

The post will undoubtedly at its first regular meeting take further action in the expression of its gratitude.

Very respectfully yours,

GEORGE H. CARY,
Adjutant.

1389th.

Lynn, June 6, 1895.

The 1389th regular meeting of
Gen. Landers Post 5, Dept. of Mass G.A.R

Guards Comrade A Norton was detailed as
Outside Guard, and Comrade Chas.
R. Mansfield as Inside Guard.

Opened The Post opened in form at 8 P.M.
Com^{dr} Beale in the chair.

Records The records of the last meeting were
read by the Adjutant and approved.

L.M. The L.M. made the following weekly
report. report which was placed on file

Bal. from last week \$453.22

Received 94.25

Total \$547.47

Expended 112.09

Bal. on hand \$435.38

Gen. orders General Orders No. 5 and 6 from
Dept Headquarters, also special circu-
lar from the same read and placed
on file.

Communi- Communications from the 4th of July
cations. committee of the City Government, and
from the Major of the Classical High
School Battalion were read and placed
on file. A letter of thanks from
Curtis Guild Jr. for entertainment
and courtesies was read. Also a
request from W.R.C. No 29 for the
use of the hall June 10th. which was
granted

Death of The death of Com. John T. Hart
John T. Hart. } was reported as occurring June 5th.

Com. on resolutions Comrades Geo. H. Lehmann, M. Scamell and J. H. Mudgett were appointed a committee on resolutions on the death of Comrade Hart.

Donations. The following donations were granted
 \$4 to Comrade Addison Young
 10 for watching with Com John T. Hart.

Reported sick Comrade Sumner Richardson 35 Sagamore St. was reported sick.

Application The Application of Chas B. Lears 85 Park St. for membership in this Post was read and referred to the investigating committee.

" Comrade Wheatley P. Clark applied for admission by transfer, referred to same committee.

Reports. The monthly reports of the L.M., and the Sec'y and Treas. of the relief committee were read and referred to the auditing com

Committee on memorial to B. O. Sanborn The committee to prepare a memorial to Com. B. O. Sanborn, reported that they had caused to be engrossed and framed a copy of his will at an expense of \$9. Report accepted and bill ordered paid.

Kinners The Committee on Kinners made a partial report.

Invitation A communication from W. R. C. #29 was received inviting the Post to attend their entertainment on June 10th.

Motions
to accept.

Comrade Frey moved that the officers attend in Uniform; lost

"

Comrade Earle moved that all comrades be requested to attend
Carried.

Note of
thanks

Moved by the Adjutant that the thanks of the Post be extended to all who assisted in the exercises of Memorial day, and that the same be published in the Lyman Item.
Carried.

Epworth
League

Moved by Comrade Earle that the request of the Epworth League of the North Church for loan of flags etc. be granted.

On motion of Com. Tirrell it was referred to the Hall Com.

Stereopticon

Com. Baker moved that the conference com. engage Com. Hicks to give his Stereopticon entertainment
Carried

July 4.

Action on the 4th of July Parade was postponed one week

Note of
thanks

to Com. Carleton

Com. Dodge moved that the post extend a note of thanks to Comrade Carleton for the gift of a picture of Post 5 taken in front of City Hall Lyman May 30, 1895,
Carried.

Resolutions

on death of

Gen. Cogswell

The committee appointed to draft resolutions on the death of our Comrade, Gen. Wm Cogswell, Past Commander of the Dept. of Mass.

reported as follows, and the resolutions were adopted unanimously, by a rising vote.

Whereas, it has pleased our Heavenly Father to remove from our midst our beloved comrade Gen. Wm. Cogswell, be it

Resolved that in the death of Comrade Cogswell the nation has lost a statesman, the state a wise legislator, and the "Grand Army" a true-hearted, sympathizing, wholesouled comrade.

Resolved that we tender the family of our deceased comrade our most heartfelt sympathy in their great bereavement, and commend them to Him who does all things well for our good.

Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of our deceased comrade, and be spread on our record.

Signed { James Frey
J. C. Metcalf
Committee.

Resolutions
on death
of
R. Brighton

The committee on resolutions on the death of Comrade Robert Brighton made the following report which was adopted unanimously by a rising vote.

Lynn, Mass., May 23, 1895.

Whereas Gen. Landen Post 5, Dept. of Mass. G. A. R. has learned with sorrow of the death of Comrade Robert Brighton,

Resolved that we sincerely mourn the loss of a true and worthy comrade and a good citizen of Lynn.

Resolved that we tender a true

solidierly sympathy to the family and friends of our comrade in their bereavement.

Resolved that these resolutions be placed on the records of the Post, and that a copy be sent to the family of our late comrade.

Signed { C. R. Mansfield
George W. Cobbett
N. Wook.
Committee

No. present The number of comrades present at the meeting was 83.

Closed. The meeting of the post closed in form at 9-50 P.M.

Geo. H. Cary
Adjutant.

James W. Hoitt.
Sergeant Major.

1390th.

Lynn, June 13, 1895.

The 1390th regular meeting of Gen. Leander Post 5, Dept. of Mass. G.A.R.

Guards.

Comrade A Norton was detailed as Outside Guard, and Comrade E. Ripley as Inside Guard.

Opened.

The Post opened in form at 8 P.M. Comdr. Beale in the chair.

Records.

The records of the last meeting were read by the Adjutant and approved.

I.M.

The Quartermaster made the following weekly report which was placed on file.

Balance from last week	\$435.38
Received	205.
Total	640.38
Expended	24.18
Bal. on hand	\$616.20

Orders.

etc.

The following orders and communications were read and placed on file,
Gen Orders No. 7 Dept of Mass.

" " " 11 National Hdqrs.
Circular Letter " 2 W.R.C. Dept of Mass.
Letter from Essex Co. Assoc. G.A.R.

" " 4th of July Parade Com.

" " W.R.C. No. 67.

" " E.W. Himes Post 95 of Saugus.

" " Comdr. of A.C. Gill Post 83 of Me.

Reported
sick

Comrades Walter Sawyer cor Prospect and Summer Sts, and Horace Sawyer 128 Franklin St. were reported sick.

Donations

A donation of \$4 was granted to Com. A.B. Young, and " " Geo. R. Barnes.

Comrades
admitted

The examining committee reported favorably upon the applications of Eugene A. Wilson, and Chas. B. Lear, and on ballot they were elected members of this Post.

Mustering in

The two ~~comrades~~ ^{recruits} mentioned above presented themselves and were duly mustered as comrades of Post 5.

Sick report

Comrades C. M. Clark and Lewis Jones were reported about the same, on the remaining comrades on the sick list there was no report.

Use of Hall
for Kirmers
com.

Moved by Com. C. H. Baker that the Kirmers committee have the use of the Hall with the carpet removed, for the entertainment of those taking part in the Kirmers, next Wednesday evening June 19. 1895. Carried.

Presenta-
tion.

Comrade Knox of Post 10 presented a set of resolutions engrossed on parchment and framed, to Post 5 from the comrades, members of the Legislature who were recently entertained by the Post. The testimonial was appropriately received by the Commander in behalf of the Post.

Resolutions
hung in Hall

Moved by Com. J. C. Shaw that the resolutions be hung in the Hall. Carried.

4th of July

Moved by Com. Fry that the Adjt. be instructed to inform the Parade Committee that the Post deem it inexpedient to parade in Lynn July 4th.

- Laid on table Moved by Com. Baker that the motion be laid on the table. Carried.
- Invitation accepted Moved by Com. Frey that the invitation of the Sangus Port be accepted and that the officers be instructed to make all necessary arrangements. Carried.
- Taken from table Moved by Com. Baker to take the Fourth of July parade question from the table. Carried.
- Notification Moved by Com. Shaw that the Adjutant notify the City Committee of the Sangus engagement. Carried.
- County Convention Moved by Com. Frey that a committee of five be nominated by the chair to present the names of delegates to the County convention at Salem. Carried.
- Com. appointed The following comrades were appointed as the above committee. Eli W. Hall, S. Halliday, Peter Stillman, John Macfarlane, and E. B. Billings.
- Vote of thanks Moved by Com. Hall that a vote of thanks be tendered to Comrade Daniel Allen for public documents. Carried.
- Bill paid The Quartermaster presented a bill for repairs on the building, and on motion of Com. Wright it was ordered to be paid.

Invitation
of Co. Con-
vention to Lyman

Moved by Com. Baker that the delegates to the County Convention be instructed to invite the Association to hold its annual parade for 1895 in Lyman.

Carried.

Resolutions

on R. I. Burrill. The committee on resolutions on the death of Comrade Richard I. Burrill brought in the following which were adopted unanimously by a rising vote

Again we halt in the march of life to lay at rest another comrade of the war. This time it is one of our oldest members who is called to join our comrades in the camp on the other shore.

Richard I. Burrill enlisted in the 19th Mass. Regt. at the breaking out of the war, and although at ~~that~~ time too old for military service, he served from the "muster in" of the regiment until its final "muster out" in July, 1865. He was known in the service as "Uncle Burrill" and was loved and respected by all his comrades by reason of his kindness and tender care to the sick who came under his charge.

Believing that a tribute to the memory of this good man should be placed on our records as well as enshrined in the hearts of his comrades, we offer the following resolutions:—

Resolved, that in the death of Comrade Richard I. Burrill this Post has lost one of its best members, the community a good citizen, and the country a patriotic defender.

Resolved, that we extend our sympathy to the family of our late comrade, and that a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to them, and also spread upon the records of our Post.

(Signed)

Committee

{ John G. B. Adams
Michael Scannell

No. present - The number of comrades present
at the meeting was 81.

Closed. The meeting closed in four at
10-55 P.M.

Geo. H. Cary.
Adjutant.

James W. Hoell.
Sergeant Major.

Memorial
Day Com. A report of the Memorial Day
Committee was read by the L.M.,
showing expenses of \$66.25, or
\$133.44 less than in 1877.

Appre
hensive Moved by the L.M. the appropriation be made of \$161.25; that
being the balance over the city
appropriation. Carried.

Secy
of Relief
Com. The report of the Secretary and
Treasurer of the Relief Committee
for May was read and referred
to the auditing committee.

List of
delegates General Eli W. Hall for the committee
to nominate delegates to the Essex Co.
Association W. A. R. reported the
following list of delegates and
alternates.

Delegates
Joseph E. Shaw
C. M. Sprague
Geo. H. Cary
Eben K. Storer
John H. Brown
James Frey
Peter Stillman
Sam'l Heatley
Chas. R. Mansfield
Chas. H. Baker
Frank G. Kelly
J. W. Young
H. C. Moore
Geo. H. Nichols
Jas. H. Andrews
John L. Parker
D. W. Allen
Eli W. Hall
Chas. H. McIntire

Alternates
A. J. Hoitt
Don Willis
John Phillips
J. S. Estes
H. P. Larrabee
John H. Madden
Allen W. Lewis
Wm. J. Pike
C. H. Waitt
C. W. Cogin
A. P. B. Kelly
Chas. A. Chapman
J. W. Hoitt
John Martin
C. H. Jackson
F. F. Lawrence
O. A. Plummer
Wm. Ham
M. Seannell

Delegates
Action Com. C. H. Baker moved that
the Adjutant be instructed to cast
one ballot for the list returned by
the committee. Carried.

This being done the above list of
delegates and alternates were de-
clared duly elected.

Kinross
Com. The Kinross committee through
Com. C. S. Wright reported that
others were nearly all in.

Moved by Com. C. H. Baker that
thanks be extended to
Kinross the ladies, children, and all
others connected with the Kinross
for their successful efforts in
behalf of the Relief Fund of
1864. Carried.

Music
for July 4th. The L. M. reported what music
could be arranged for the parade at
Saugus on July 4th.

Drum
Corps engage-
ment. Com. John Macfarlane moved that
the L. M. be authorized to engage the
American Drum Corps for July 4th.
Carried.

Transport-
ation. Moved by the Adjutant that the
Post furnish transportation to and from
Saugus for those comrades who
take part in the parade at the ded-
ication of the Soldiers' Monument—
on July 4th. Carried.

Arrange
march
for parade

Moved by Com. C. H. Baker that the officers be empowered to make arrangements to go direct to Saugus Centre and there meet the procession as suggested by the Adjutant, or to make such other arrangements as they think advisable.

Carried.

Enter
minutes
Com.

Moved by Com. C. H. Baker that the committee known as the Finance Committee be appointed by the chair as an entertainment committee for the ensuing year.

Carried

Appointed

The Commander therefore appointed Comrades, A. J. Coitt, Alex. S. Wright, Chas. L. Baker, Horace H. Hastings, and Geo. C. Neal as the entertainment committee as above.

No. present

The number of comrades present at the meeting was 73.

Close

The meeting closed in form at 9-25 P.M.

Geo. H. Baker
Adjutant

1392^d

Lynn, June 27, 1895.

The 1392^d regular meeting of Gen. Landers Post 5 Dept of Mass. G.U.R.

Guards Comrade C. O. Sherman was detailed as Outside Guard, and Comrade Sidney Barstow as Inside Guard.

Opened The meeting opened in form at 8 P.M. Comdr Beale in the chair.

Records. The records of the last meeting were read by the Adjutant and approved.

L.M. report The L.M. read the following weekly report which was placed on file.

Balance from last week \$599.40

Received 59.

Total 658.40

Expended 166.75

Balance on hand \$491.65.

Reported sick. The following comrades were reported sick:—

Harry Russell 31 New Chatham St
Wendright Hoyt 585 Tremont St. Boston,
and Geo. W. Willey Quarryville, Penn.

Communications. Communications from Mrs. W. Hoyt, and W. R. C. #29 were read and placed on file.

Donations The following donations were granted:—

#4 to Com. Addison B. Young.

4 " " Geo. Barnes.

2 " " Wm. H. Bishop

4 " " Mitchell Soney.

12 for switching with Com. Horace A. Sawyer.

Quor to July 1, 1895 for Com. Geo. J. Reynolds.

#4 to Com. Sumner Richardson.

Report of Officers Committee of Officers of Post on parade at Saugus made a partial report.

Arrangements had been made to take 1-55 P.M. train on July 4th to Cliftondale, meet the procession and march to Saugus Centre.

Kiiness Comm. The Kiiness committee reported that they were not ready to make final report.

Article 2 Suspended. The Officer of the Day moved that Article II be suspended for one week on account of July 4th occurring on Thursday. Carried.

Decoration of Hall. Comrade Pike moved that the Post decorate the front of the building on July 4. Carried.

" Comrade Shaw moved that ^{the} Hall Committee be instructed to carry out the vote of the Post. Carried.

" Comrade Baker moved that the Hall Committee proceed to decorate this building with such material as they can get without cost. Carried.

Donation to Parade The motion was made by Com. Baker that the Post instruct the Quartermaster to pay \$25.00 to the City Parade Committee. Carried.

Captains appointed The following comrades were appointed as captains for the parade of July 4, at Saugus. H. McManus, Chas. Mansfield, Horace Parker, Wm. J. Christian, Michael Scannell, John Chamberlain, Chas. R. Mansfield, and John W. Brown.

Order
issued

The Commander issued an order for the Post to assemble at 1 P.M. July 4th to go to Saugus.

Refresh-
ments

Comrade Eli W. Hall moved that the Campfire Com. furnish lemonade, and crackers and cheese on the night of July 3d. Carried.

"

Comrade Chas H. Baker moved that ten dollars (\$10) be appropriated to carry out the vote of the Post as above. Carried.

No. present

The number of comrades present at the meeting was 67.

Closed

The Post closed in form at 9-20 P.M.

Geo. H. Cary
Adjutant.

James W. Scott
Sergeant Major

1393^d

Lynn, Mass., July 11, 1895.
 The 1393^d. regular meeting of Gen.
 Lander Post 3, Dept. of Mass. G. U. K.

Guard

Comrade C. C. Sherman was detailed
 as Outside Guard, and Comrade
 Napoleon Wood as Inside Guard.

Opened

The Post opened in form at 8 P.M.
 Com^{dr} Beale in the chair.

Records.

The records of the last meeting
 were read by the Adjutant and
 approved.

L.M. report.

The following weekly report was
 read by the Quartermaster and placed
 on file.

Balance from last week	\$ 491.65
Received	126.
Total	617.65
Expended	351.77
Balance	265.88
Less per capita tax	110.16
Balance on hand	<u>\$ 155.72</u>

L.M. Reports

The L-M. also read the semi-annual
 reports of the Relief, Excursion, and
 Protective funds and they were referred
 to the Auditing Committee.

Upl's

semi-annual
report.

The semi-annual report of the Adjutant
 showing 918 members in good standing
 and 33 under suspension was read
 and placed on file.

Communi-
cations.

Communications were read from
 the "Grievance Committee" Boston, and
 from Frank P. Sawyer and John Dow,
 asking for transfers.

Sick
report

The comrades detailed to visit the sick reported as follows: —

Comrades, A. B. Young, J. W. Gilley, Lewis Jones, and Geo. Willey, about the same; H. W. Sawyer, better; Wheelwright Hecht, improving; Geo. Townsend, W. S. Sawyer, and Harry Russell, well and out; J. H. Whitman & S. Richardson no report.

Donations.

The following donations were granted
\$4 to Com. S. Richardson
4 " " W. W. S. Oberton
4 " " A. B. Young.
4 " " Mitchell Sney.

Deaths

The deaths of Com. Hurley F. Heicks on July 3^d, and Joseph Anthony on July 11th, were announced.

Election
of members

James Trefry and Friend S. Courtney were elected members of Post 5. The examining committee, having reported favorably on their applications.

Report of
Kinness
Committee

The report of the Kinness committee was read showing a net profit of \$869.66. The report was accepted.

Carried
to relief fund

Com. U. S. Wright moved that the sum of \$869.66 be placed in the relief fund.
Carried.

Mustering in

Recruits James Trefry, and Friend S. Courtney were duly mustered, as Comrades of Post 5 G. A. R.

Hall com.
report.

The report of the Hall Committee was read and referred to the auditing committee.

Trip to Saugus. The L.M. read a report of the expenses on the trip to Saugus on July 4th at the dedication of the Soldier's Monument. The amount was \$63.10

Bill paid. Com. C.H. Baker moved that the bill be paid. Carried.

Gen Orders read. Gen. Orders No's 8 and 9 from Dept. Hdqrs, and No. 12 from National Hdqrs were read and placed on file.

Transfers. Comrades John Dow and Frank P. Sawyer called for transfers which were granted.

Coms. on resolutions. The following comrades were appointed a committee on resolutions on the death of Com. Harley F. Hicks;—

E.D. Billings, C.A. Chapman, and A.S. Wright.

On the death of Com. Jos. Anthony; the S.V.C., J.V.C., and C.D.

Hall com. Com. John Macfarlane was appointed on the Hall Committee in place of Com. E.B. Billings resigned.

Good of order. Remarks for the good of the order were made by Com. A.S. Wright.

No. present. The number of comrades present at the meeting was 51.

Closed. The Post closed in form at 10 P.M.

Geo. H. Cary
Adjutant

James W. Coit
Serg't Major.

1394th.

Lynn, July 18, 1895.

The 1394th regular meeting of Gen-
Lander Post 5 Dept. of Mass. G. A. R.

Guards

Comrade Francis Parrott was detailed
as Outside Guard and Comrade Byron
G. Knight as Inside Guard.

Opened

The meeting opened in form at 8 P.M.
J. T. C. Phillips in the chair.

Records

The records of the last meeting were
read by the Adjutant and approved.

L.M. report

The Quartermaster read the following
report which was placed on file.

Balance from last week \$ 153.72

Rec^ds 202.00

Total 357.72-

Expended 116.10

Bal. on hand * 241.62-

Communi-
cations

Communications from Secy Essex Co.
Association G. A. R., Comrade Saml. Miller,
and R. A. Parice Post 140 of New Bedford were
read and placed on file.

Sick
report.

The comrades detailed to visit the sick
reported as follows:—

Comrade C. W. Clark, about the same; L. Jones,
a little better; Richard Wiley and Sumner
Richardson, well and out; W. Hoyt and
Geo. Willey, better; H. A. Sawyer and J. H. Whitmore
no report.

Reported
sick

Comrade James H. Burrill 329 Essex St.
was reported sick.

Donations

The following donations were granted.

\$4 to Comrade Bradley Atwood,
 4 " " J. B. Stackpole
 4 " " A. H. Burrill
 4 " " A. B. Young.

Bill
 referred
 back.

Com. W. S. Hoyt moved that the bill of \$11.00 presented by Dr. Sheldon for care of Com. Burnham E. Peverar be referred to Com. Bubier.

Com. J. L. Parker moved to amend by referring to the Secy of the Relief Com. with instructions to send it back to Dr. Sheldon. The amendment was accepted, and the motion as amended was carried.

Courtesies
 to K. T. s

Comrade W. S. Hoyt moved that on the assembling of the Triennial Conclave of Knights Templars in Boston our Port-Hall be thrown open, and a committee be appointed to extend courtesies.
 Carried.

Com. on
 same.

Moved by Com. Hall that the officers of the Port serve as said committee.
 Carried.

Excursion
 to the Weirs

Comrade James Frey moved that the Port go to the Weirs during Veteran's week.

Comrade Pike moved that the matter lay on the table for two weeks. Lost.

The L. M. moved that it lie on the table for one week.

Carried by rising vote 29 aye. 17 neg.
 62 present. Closed in form at 9:35 P.M.

Adjourn.

James W. Caird

S. Sgt. Major.

Geo. H. Cary
 Adjutant.

1395th

Lynn, Mass. July 25, 1895.

The 1395th regular meeting of Gen. Landers Post 5 Dept. of Mass. G. U. R.

Guards Comrade Francis Parrott was detailed as Outside Guard, and Comrade U. D. Hall as Inside Guard.

Opened The Post opened in form at 8 P.M. S. F. C. Andrews in the chair.

Records The records of the last meeting were read by the Adjutant and approved.

L.M. report The following weekly report now read by the L.M. and placed on file.

Balance from last week \$241.62

Received 255.

Total 496.62

Expended 308

Bal. on hand \$188.62

Visitors Comrade Chas A Mansell of Post 10, Me. was introduced as a visitor, and Com. D. L. Earle was appointed as reception committee.

Reported sick Com^{dr} Geo. E. Beale of 9 Otis St. and Comrade Thos. Sullivan, Northern Ave. were reported as sick.

Donations The following donations were granted.

\$4 to Com. Eldredge B. Young
Dues to July 1, 1895 to Com. Ed. S. Hay.

Report of Com. The report of the Secy. & Treas. of the Relief Com. for June was read and referred to the Auditing Committee.

Weirs Com. Earle moved that Comrade
excursion Frey's motion to go to the Weirs
be taken from the table. Carried

Discussion The question was discussed by
Comrades Frey, Baker, Earle, Hall,
Willey, and Chas. R. Mansfield.

Amendment Moved as an amendment by
Com. Baker that a committee of five
be appointed to arrange for a four
days excursion to the Weirs,
each comrade attending to be
furnished with a round trip
ticket. The amendment was
accepted, and the motion as
amended was carried.

Committee The Commander appointed
the following comrades as a com-
mittee of arrangements.
James Frey, J. V. C. Phillip, L. M. Sprague
Geo W. Littlefield, and Chas. R. Mansfield.

W.R.C.²⁹ Moved by the Adjutant that the
offer of the ladies of W.R.C. 29 to assist
the Post on the day of the County parade
be accepted with thanks, and the ladies
referred to the Executive Committee.
Carried.

Zeplura Moved by the L.M. that the "Zeplura"
communication be referred to the edu-
cational committee. Carried.

The application of Geo. A. Weed
Co K. 11th Mass Inf was rec^d and referred to
the exam. com. No Present 83. Closed at 9-50.

Geo. B. Cary
Adjutant.

1396th

Lynn Aug. 1. 1895

The 1396th regular meeting of
Gen. Landers Post 5, Dept. of Mass. G.A.R.

Guards

Comrade Francis Parrott was detailed
as Outside Guard, and Comrade
Wm. M. Wires as Inside Guard.

Opened

The Post opened in form at 8 P.M.
Com^{dr} Beale in the Chair.

Records

The records of the last meeting were
read by the Adjutant and approved

L.M.'s report.

The L.M. read the following weekly
report which was placed on file.

Balance from last week \$188.62

Received 121.

Total 309.62

Expended 16.05

Bal. on hand \$293.57.

Monthly
report

The monthly report of the L.M. was
read and referred to the auditing
committee.

Communica-
tions.

Communications from the Marblehead
Post, and "Liberty bell committee" were
read and placed on file.

Death of
C. G. Will

The death of Com. Chas. G. Will was
announced, as occurring on Aug 1st,
and Comrades D. C. Earle, J. Buffington
and J. Macfarlane were appointed a
committee resolutions.

Reported
sick.

Com. W. A. Cotton, cor Essex St. and
Brownville Ave. was reported sick.

Donation. A donation of \$4 was granted to Com. Addison B. Young.

Election
of Geo. A. Weed. The committee of examinations on the application of Geo. A. Weed reported favorably and on ballot he was duly elected a member of Post 5.

Weirs"
Com. Comrade Frey of the "Weirs" Committee reported arrangements for the Post to go to the Weirs Sept. 3 and return the 7th. He suggested a rule that all comrades not square on the books to July 1, 1895 be not allowed to go.

Comrade Earle moved that that portion of the rule referring to "dues to July 1, 1895 be stricken out, and that all comrades in good standing be allowed to go.

Comrade Shaw moved as a substitute that the matter be referred to the Officers of the Post. *Leot.*

Referred Comrade Baker moved that the back to whole matter be referred back to Com. the committee to bring in rules to govern the excursion. *Carried*

A. J. Hoitt
on Weirs Com. Comrade A. J. Hoitt was appointed on the Weirs Committee in place of Com. Littlefield, resigned.

Drum
corps. Comrade Macfarlane moved that the matter of employing the English High School Drum Corps be referred to the Weirs Committee, *Carried.*

Resolutions
on H. F. Hicks

The committee on resolutions on the death of Comrade Harley F. Hicks, reported the following which were adopted unanimously by a rising vote.

Seyon July 25, 1893.

Whereas - In accordance with the will of Divine Providence our loved and esteemed comrade Harley F. Hicks has been removed from this to a higher life, and whereas by his kind and generous nature, his large heartedness, and Christian fortitude, he had endeared himself to all his comrades,

Therefore be it resolved, that this Post has lost a valuable member, his wife a loving husband, and the community a good citizen.

Resolved that in the death of Comrade Hicks we are again reminded of the uncertainty of life, and the duty we owe to our God, to our country as citizens, and to ourselves.

Resolved that we tender our heartfelt sympathy to the family of our late comrade, believing that He who notes even the sparrows fall doth all things well.

Resolved that these resolutions be spread upon the records of our Post, and a copy of the same be forwarded to the family of our late Comrade.

Signed Edward B. Billings }
C. A. Chapman } Com.
A. S. Wright }

Lynn Mass Aug. 1, 1895.

Resolutions
re Jos. Anthony

The committee on resolutions on the death of Comrade Joseph Anthony made the following report which was adopted unanimously by a rising vote.

Whereas this Post has learned with feelings of sincere regret of the death of Comrade Joseph Anthony. He was a minute man of '61, and one of the first to respond to the call of his Country for men of courage to rally for her defence. Later he was a soldier in the regular army where he displayed again the fortitude of the true soldier. But in all his career nothing so endeared him to his comrades, as the patient cheerfulness with which he bore the terrible sufferings which disease brought upon him. In this regard he was the model of the manly soldier. We his comrades, remember him as one worthy to follow the flag, "without fear and without reproach", and we bear this testimony to his worth.

Therefore resolved that Gen Landers Post 5, G.A.R. tenders to his relatives and friends the heartfelt sympathy of defenders of the Union, and assures them of the high esteem in which we held our comrade.

Resolved that this tribute be spread upon the records, and a copy be forwarded to the family of our late comrade.

Signed J. H. Andrews, John O. Phillips, Geo. H. Nichols
Committee.

re present
closed.

Members present 83. Closed at 9-55 P.M.
James W. Boett Secy. Major Geo. H. Cary Adjt.

1397th

Lynn, Aug. 8, 1895.

The 1397th regular meeting of
Gen. Landers Post 5, Dept. of Mass. G.A.R.

Guards. Comrade Francis Parrott was detailed
as Outside Guard, and Comrade
Lewis Moore as Inside Guard.

Opened. The meeting opened in form at 8
P.M., Com ^{dr} Beale in the chair.

Records. The records of the last meeting were
read by the Adjutant and approved.

L.M. report. The Quarters made the following
weekly report, which was placed on file.

Balance from last week \$293.57.

Received 228.

Total 521.57

Expended 10.00

Bal. on hand \$511.57

Donations. The following donations were granted

\$4.	to	Comrade	Thos. Y. Ham
4 "	"	"	Addison B. Young.
4 "	"	"	W. W. S. Oberton
4 "	"	"	W. W. H. Hardin,
dues to July 1, 1895 to " Amos H. Burrill,			
"	"	"	" S. L. Mitter,
"	"	"	" Chas. E. Pierce,

"Weirs" com. The Weirs committee made a report of
progress with the following recommenda-
tions:—

That none but comrades square on the
books to July 1st 1895 be furnished a ticket
free.

That members of the families of comrades
and such others as the committee may deem

desirable may accompany the Post on the payment of \$3.10.

After discussion in regard to date of payment of dues, required the recommendations of the committee were adopted by the Post.

\$200 for
Louisville

Comrade D. C. Earle moved that \$200 be allowed from the excursion fund to those comrades who desire to attend the National Encampment at Louisville instead of going to the Heirs.

Comrade Carr moved that the whole matter be indefinitely postponed.
Lost.

On vote the motion of Comrade Earle was lost.

Resolutions
on C. G. Hill

The committee on resolutions on the death of Comrade Chas. G. Hill made the following report which was adopted unanimously by a rising vote.
Lynn, Aug. 8, 1895.

Again with feelings of sorrow we are called upon to record the loss of another comrade by the death of Com. Charles G. Hill on August 1st.

Therefore be it resolved that Gen. Landers Post 5 mourns the loss of a gallant and faithful comrade, and the community loses a good citizen.

Resolved, that we tender to the family of the deceased our sincere sympathy in their bereavement, and that a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to them, and also entered upon the records of the Post.

(Signed) D. C. Earle, John Macfarlane, Committee.

Present 75. Closed at 9-40 P.M. Geo. H. Carr
James W. Heath, Serjt. Major. Adjutant

1398th.

Lynn, Aug. 15, 1895.

The 1398th regular meeting of
Gen. Landers Post 5, Dept of Mass. G. A. R.

Guards

Comrade Anthony D. Hall was
detailed as Outside Guard, and Comrade
Freeman Pillsbury as Inside Guard.

Opened.

The meeting opened in form at
8 P.M. S. V. C. Andrews in the chair.

Records

The records of the last meeting
were read by the Adjutant and
approved.

L.M. report.

The L. M. read the following weekly
report which was placed on file

Balance from last week \$511.57

Received 57.00

Total 568.57

Expended 261.95

Bal. on hand \$306.62

Orders.

Gen. Orders No. 13 from National
Headquarters, and Gen Orders No 10
from Dept. Hdqrs. also Special
Communication on Veteran's Preference
Bill were read and placed on file

Reception

Com.

Comrades Young, Pike and Mansfield
were appoint reception committee for
the evening.

Weirs
Com.

Comrade James Frey Chm. of Weirs
Committee reported that they had
invited Judge J. W. Berry to accompany
the Post, also that they had engaged the
English High School Dram. Corps
for the occasion.

The L.M. reported on his visit to the Weirs meeting Comrades Leimchan Cogswell and Gerrish at the Sanborn House.

Hotel Weirs rates will be \$2.00 per day lodgings 50 cents per night. Various terms reported for cottages.

Comrade They reported that if 150 go on the excursion we can have a special train.

Mayor Comrade Shaw moved that the Mayor of the City be invited to accompany the Post to the Weirs.
Carried.

Letter A letter was read from Mrs. Theron Blanchard of Camden N.J. thanking the Post for care and attention at the time of her husband's death.

Donations The following donations were granted
\$4 to Comrade P. J. Rowe.
4 " " J. W. Hartsorn.
4 " " Addison B. Young.

Reported Comrades John Forest Andrew St. Sick Jacob Rowe cor Essex St and Brownville Av. and Joseph W. Hartsorn were reported sick.

Good of Comrades Smith of Dept of N.J. and order Heathcote of Post 34, Salem, made remarks for the good of the order. Comrade Shaw also made remarks under this head on the so-called "House of Lords". Remarks were also made by Comrade Dore, Dept of Me.

Cloud. No present 75. Cloud at 10-10 P.M.
James W. Blair. Geo. H. Cary.
Sergeant Major. Adjutant

1399th

Lyon, Aug 22, 1895.

The 1399th regular meeting of
Gen. Lincoln Post 5. Dept. of Mass. G.A.R.

Guards.

Comrade A. I. Hall was detailed
as Outside Guard, and Comrade
A. S. Wright as Inside Guard.

Opened

The Post opened in form at 8 1/4.
Comdr. Beale in the chair.

Records.

The records of the last meeting were
read by the Adjutant and approved.

L.M. report

The following weekly report was read
by the L.M. and placed on file.

Balance from last week \$306.62

Received 64.00

Total 370.62

Expended 26.20

Bal. on hand \$344.42

Communica-
tions

A letter from the Citizens Committee
in regard to "Accommodations at Chattanooga"
was read and placed on file.

Reception Com.

Comrades Earle and Wentworth were
appointed a reception committee for the evening.

Donations

The following donations were granted: -

\$4 to Com. J. W. Hartshorn

4 " " Addison D. Young.

3 watching for Thos. J. Ham.

4 to Com. W. H. S. Clinton.

Relief com.
report

The report of the Secretary and
Treasurer of the Relief Com. was
read and referred to the Auditing
Committee.

Report of the Auditing Committee on July acts was read and placed on file.

The Chairman of the Weirs Com. made a partial report containing a recommendation that all comrades who attend the excursion to the Weirs go in uniform.

A circular descriptive of the programme at the Weirs was read by the Adjutant at the request of the committee.

Com. E. H. Hall moved that the recommendation of the committee in regard to going in uniform be adopted.

Com J. E. Shaw moved to amend by requiring all comrades who have a uniform to wear it, but allowing those who have none to go. Amendment accepted.

Comrade C. H. Baker moved to strike out the part of the motion suggested by Comrade Shaw. Carried.

Comrade Baker moved as an amendment that the Commander have power to excuse any comrade not having a uniform who desires to go. Carried.

Comrade Hull's motion as amended was then carried.

Moved by Com. James Frey that it is the sense of this meeting that the Post grant the Executive Committee of the Essex Co Association of the C. U. R. the sum of \$150 to defray the expense of the tent for

the Essex Co. parade on Sept 25th.
Carried

Officers to be a Com. Com. C. W. Baker moved that the officers of the Post be a committee to make all arrangements for the participation of the Post in the Essex Co. parade of Sept. 25th. Carried

Decoration of Hall. Com. C. W. Hall moved that the Headquarters of the Post be decorated by the Hall Committee in honor of the visit of the Knights Templars in a similar manner to the decorations of July 4th. 1895. Carried.

No present The number of comrades present at the meeting was 79.

Closed The meeting closed in form at 10-15 P.M.

Geo. H. Wary
Adj't.

James W. Hoitt
Secty.

1400th

Lynn, Aug. 29, 1895.

The 1400th regular meeting of
Gen. Landers Post 5, Dept. of Mass. G. A. R.

Guards.

Com. A. D. Hall was detailed as
Outside Guard, and Com. W. H. Mc.
Farland as Inside Guard.

Opened

The meeting opened at 8 P. M.,
Com. de Beale in the chair.

Records.

The records of the last meeting were
read by the Adjutant and approved.

L. M. report.

The L. M. read the following weekly
report which was placed on file.

Bal. from last week	\$ 3414.42
Received	<u>80.</u>
Total	<u>4244.42</u>
Expended	<u>0</u>
Bal. on hand	\$ <u>4244.42</u>

Com -

communication

A communication from the "Veteran's
grievance committee" was read and
placed on file.

Donations

The following donations were granted
\$4 to Comrade Jos. W. Hartsorn,
4 " " L. W. Carter,
4 " " Addison B. Young.

Application

The application of Com. John Ruth
for admission by transfer from Post
50 of Peabody was read and re-
ferred to the examining committee.

Reception

Com.

Comrade Albert Clark was
appointed reception committee
for the evening.

Weirs
Com.

Com. Frey, chairman of the Weirs committee made a report of further progress.

Leut.

Moved by Com. Frey that \$150 be appropriated for the tent for the Essex Co. parade on Sept. 25th.
Carried.

Art II
suspended

Moved by the C.D. that Art. II of the By-laws be suspended for one week.
Carried.

Sick de-
tails.

Moved by Com. Parker that details of visitors to the sick weekly be resumed.
Carried.

Weir's
Com.

The Weir's Committee were requested to meet at headquarters Sunday at 3 P.M.

Orders
for Weir's
excursion

The Commander issued the following order and appointments for the Weir's excursion. Post will assemble at 7-45 A.M. Sept. 3d.

Courade E. M. Young was detailed as color bearer for the American flag, Geo. Tarbox for the State of Cay, and James O Stone for the Union Jack. H. H. Warren, and Clarkson Paul for the guidons.

Veterans
grievance
Com.

Com. J. H. Stearns M.D. was appointed by the Commander to attend the meeting of the Veterans' grievance committee in Boston on Sept. 3d.

Objection

Courade C. H. Baker objected on the ground that the Post had not authorized such action.

- Adj. com. Com. J. L. Parker moved that the Commander appoint a comrade to represent the Post at the Pelican's grievance committee Sept. 3d.
- Postponed. Com. Buber - moved that the matter be postponed until the next meeting of the Post. Carried.
- Transf. Comrade Wesley Marshall called for a transfer from this Post which was granted.
- Special notice Moved by Com. E. W. Hall that the Adjutant be requested to put a notice in the Logun Item of special business at the next meeting. Lost.
- Represent The number of comrades present at the meeting was 83.
- Closed. The meeting closed in form at 10-50 P.M.
Geo. H. Cary
Adjutant.

11401st.

Lyon, Sept. 12, 1895.

The 11401st Regular meeting of Gen. Sander Post 5, Dept. of Mass. G. A. R.

Guards Comrade Anthony D. Hall was detailed as Outside Guard, and Comrade W. J. Pike as Inside Guard.

Opened. The meeting opened in form at 8 P.M. Comdr. Beale in the Chair

Records The records of the last meeting were read by the Adjutant and approved.

L.M. report The weekly report of the L.M. was read as follows and placed on file
Bal. from last week \$424.42

Received 25.

Total \$449.42

Expended 46.25

Bal. on hand \$403.17

Monthly report The monthly report of the L.M. was read and referred to the auditing committee.

Communications were read from the Essex County G. A. R. Association South Chatham Post G. A. R., F. W. Smith Card from Secy of Essex Co G. A. R. Association, Joseph Manton of Philadelphia, W. M. Wires, Chief Marshall of Essex Co. Parade, and placed on file.

Sick Com report. The comrades detailed to visit the sick reported as follows. C. W. Clark and Jacob Rowe, improving; J. W. Hartshorn much improved; Wm P. Cook at Danvers, H. L. Everson much better; J. W. Cilly very sick. Lewis Jones failing slowly, A. P. Young no report.

Death of
J. Kimball

The death of Comrade Isaac M. Kimball was announced as occurring in Boston on Sept. 11th. Comrades Stearns, Nichols, and Seannell were appointed a committee on resolutions.

Reported
Sick

Com. J. G. S. Carleton 13 Ocean Terrace was reported sick.

Donations

The following donations were recommended by the relief com. and granted.
\$4 to Com. Jos. M. Hartshorn.
14 watching with Com. H. L. Everson.
8 to Com. A. B. Young.
14 " " J. W. Foster.

Com. report

The examining committee reported favorably on the application of Com. John Ruth for admission to this Post from Post 50 Peabody by transfer, and he was elected a member of Post 5.

Reinstate
-man

Com. James H. Myer applied for reinstatement and he was reinstated.

John Ruth
admitted

Com. John Ruth was presented by the O.D. and received as a comrade of this Post.

Muste-in

Mr. Geo. A. Weed presented himself for muster, and was mustered in as a comrade of Post 5.

Weir's
Com.

The Treasurer of the Weir's Com. made a report of total expense of \$627.90 net of \$473.93.

Weed
to adopt

Com. G. W. Littlefield moved that the report be accepted and adopted.

Refer to. Com. C. H. Baker suggested that
and com. the report should be referred to the
auditing committee without a vote.

Out of The Commander declared Com.
order. Littlefield's motion out of order.

Appealed. An appeal was taken and the
Commander was sustained, and
the Weir Committee's report was re-
ferred to the Auditing Committee.

Thanks Moved by Com. James Frey that a
to drum corps vote of thanks be extended to the
English High School Drum Corps.
Carried.

Thanks Moved by Com Baker that a vote
to Weir Com. of thanks be extended to the Weir
Committee. Carried.

Vel. Grev. The matter of the circular of the
Com. "Veteran's Grievance Committee" came up
for action, and on motion of Com
C. H. Baker it was laid on the table.

Dinner Moved by Com. James Frey that every comrade
tickets. who takes part in the parade on Sept 25th.
have his dinner ticket paid for out of the
Post fund.

Postponal The L. M. moved that the matter
be postponed for 1 week. Carried.

Reconsidered Moved by Com Baker that the motion
to postpone be reconsidered. Carried.

Withdrawn Com. Frey then withdrew his mo-
tion.

Adjutant Moved by Com. Wm. J. Pike that
to notify the Adjutant be instructed to notify
every member of the Post of the
parade, and request his attendance
Carried.

Closed. The meeting closed in form
at 10-30 P.M.

Present Number of comrades present, 57.

Geo. H. Cary
Adjutant
James W. Hewitt.
Serg't Major.

1402^d.

Lynn, Sept. 19, 1895.

The 1402^d regular meeting of
 Gen. Landen Post 5, Dept. of Mass. G. A. R.

Guards

Comrade Thos. Y. Kame was detail-
 ed as Outside Guard, and Comrade
 John G. Forest as Inside Guard.

Opened

The meeting opened in form at
 8 P.M. Com^{de} Beale in the chair.

Records.

The records of the last meeting
 were read by the Adjutant and approved.

L.M. report

The weekly report of the L.M. was
 read as follows and placed on file.

Balance from last week \$ 403.17

Rec^d234.

Total

637.17

No expenses.

Letter

A letter from Judge John W. Perry
 thanking the Post for courtesies was
 read and placed on file.

Reported
sick

Comrade J. Fairfield Walker Cobbet
 Place was reported sick.

Donations

The following donations were granted

\$4 to Comrade J. W. Hartstorn,

4 " Willow of H. F. Hicles,

10 " Comrade H. L. Everson,

4 " " A. B. Young,

4 " watching with Com. Cook,

2 " " " " W. H. Packard

4 " Comrade Mc Carthy

4 " " J. H. Foster

4 " " W. W. S. Chertou.

6 " watching with J. W. Cilly

Marching
to dinner

Com. C. H. Baker moved that when the Post arrives at tent the Commander form them in two ranks facing inward, and allow the visiting posts to pass in first. Carried.

Report
of Parade
com.

Com. C. H. Baker reported progress for the Executive Committee on the County Parade, stating the final arrangements for Sept. 25th.

Quar. report
relief com.

The Secy and Treasurer of the relief committee made his quarterly report which was referred to the Auditing Committee.

Aud. com.

The auditing committee reported that they had examined the account of the Quartermaster, the Secretary and Treasurer of the relief committee, and the committee on excursion to Weirs and found the same correct.

Presentation
of picture

Comrade D. C. Earle presented a framed picture of the Cleveland soldier's monument to the Post.

Note of
thanks

Comrade Chas. R. Mansfield moved that a vote of thanks be extended to Comrade Earle for the gift. Carried.

James B.
Stackpole
discharged

Comrade James B. Stackpole applied for an honorable discharge from Post 5. which was granted.

Post to
assemble

The Commander requested the Post to assemble at 9 A.M. Sept. 25. Parade to start at 10.30 A.M.

Comrade Wm. Ham moved
 Dinner tickets that all comrades attending the
 Parade be furnished with dinner
 tickets. Lost.

Captains The following appointments were
 made for the parade on Sept 25.
 Captains.

Frank G. Kelly	Colors.	J. Frank Pool
Thos. M. Burckes		J. W. Garfield
Chas. Mansfield		E. H. Glidden
J. A. Badger		Lawrence Gornley
W. F. Dodge		Saml. A. Halliday
E. Beecher Bartlett		Miram Hook
E. B. Billings		J. W. Heard
H. C. Burill		L. B. King
John Chamberlain		L. C. Kirk
W. T. Christian		J. R. Lee
W. A. Cotton		J. Macfarlane
P. S. Curry		C. R. Mansfield
A. A. Davis		J. H. Mudgett
S. H. Davenport		Leander Packer
W. F. Dodge		M. Scannell
Sidney Barstow		Wm. McFarlane
Milton Frazier		Henry Preble
A. H. Fuller		Elbridge Hood

Color Bearers.

American Ensign	E. M. Young
State Colors	Geo. Garbox.
Union Jack	Jas. O. Stone
Right Guidon	Wm. F. Trask
Left "	Chas. Lumbey

Number of comrades present 132

Closed in form at 10 P.M.

Geo. H. Camp
 Adjutant

James W. Major
 Supt. Major.

1403^d

Leyden, Sept. 26 1896.

The 1403^d regular meeting of
Gen. Landen Post 5, Dept. of Mass. G.A.R.

Guards

Comrade Thos. Y. Keam was detailed
as Outside Guard, and Comrade
E. M. Young as Inside Guard.

Opened

The meeting opened in form at
8 P.M. S. T. C. Andrews in the chair.

Records

The records of the last meeting
were read by the Adjutant and approved.

L.M. report

The weekly report of the Quartermaster
was read as follows, and placed on file.

Balance from last week \$637.17

Received 82.

Total \$719.17

No expenses.

Letter

A communication from the President
of the Essex Co. Assoc. of the G. A. R.
was read and placed on file.

Reception

Com.

Com. D. C. Earle was appointed re-
ception com. for the evening.

Visitor, Com. Thos. D. Dudley of Post 13.

Reported

Sick

The following comrades were
reported sick:

Jos. W. Burnham 9 Lovell Pl.

Chas. Pritchard Cor Prospect & Charles St.

Geo. E. Beale 9 Otis St.

E. Williams 14 Washington Ct.

Donations

The following donations were
granted

\$4 to Com. J. W. Hartshorn

Donations
Continued

\$4 to widow of H. F. Hicks.
2 watching with E. Williams
2 " " W. H. Packard
4 " " J. W. Cidley
4 to Com. J. H. Foster.

Essex Co.
Parade
expenses.

The treasurer of the committee on Essex Co parade reported expenses amounting to \$194.78. The report was referred to the auditing com.

Appropriation

The L. M. asked for an appropriation of \$194.78 to cover the expenses.
Carried.

Letter
to the
W.R.C.

Moved by Com. J. L. Parker that the Adjutant send a copy of the letter of Comrade Dalton to W.R.C. 29.

Presentation

Com. E. W. Hall presented the Post with a piece of wood from the house where Abraham Lincoln was born.

Thanks

Com J. O. Willey moved a vote of thanks to Com. Hall for the donation.
Carried.

Motion
to frame

Com. Chas. R. Mansfield moved that the Hall Committee be requested to make a suitable frame for the relic and have it properly preserved.

To put
in relic
case.

Com. Manchester moved as an amendment that the relic be placed in the relic case.
Lost.

Substituted

Com. Baker moved as a substitute that the relic be turned over to the Hall Com.
Carried.

Resolutions
on death
of Kimball

The committee on resolutions on the death of Isaiah W. Kimball made the following report which was adopted unanimously by a rising vote.
Lynn, Sept. 26, 1895.

In the removal of our comrade Isaiah W. Kimball to the spiritual world, it becomes us his associates of Post 5 in the Grand Army of the Republic, to express our regard for him as a man and a soldier, and to rejoice that while in the prime of youth he enlisted to assist in the defense of our imperilled country in her hour of need.

And to express our gratitude for what he was to the community, to his family, and to us; and to offer to his immediate family our sincere sympathy in this bereavement, we propose to place this testimonial upon our records and to furnish a copy to his family as a tribute to his worth, and of our fraternal esteem.

J. H. Stearns
(Signed) Geo. H. Nichols
Michael Scannell
Committee

Good of
order

Remarks were made for the good of the order by Comrade Thos. D. Dudley of Post 13 of Brockton.

No present
Address.

Comrades present 53
Closed in form at 9 P.M.

Geo. H. Cary
Adjutant.

11404th

Lynn Oct. 3, 1895.

The 11404th regular meeting of Gen. Landers Post 5, Dept. of Mass. G. A. R.

Guards Comrade Thos. Y. Ham was detailed as Outside Guard, and Comrade Chas. F. Mills as Inside Guard.

Opened. The meeting opened in form at 7-30 P.M. Comd. Beale in the Chair.

Records The records of the last meeting were read by the Adjutant and approved.

L.M. report. The following weekly report was read by the L.M. and placed on file.

Bal from last week	\$719.17
Received	118.
Total	837.17
Expended	646.18
Bal. on hand	190.99

M. report The monthly report of the L.M. was read and referred to the auditing committee.

W.R.C. 29 The quarterly report of W.R.C. 29 was read and placed on file.

Coms. A letter from Post 200 was read and placed on file.

Sick report. The report of visitors to the sick was as follows; - Clark improving slowly, Jones, failing slowly; Young, not so well; Lilley, no report; Hartshorn a little better Willey, gaining rapidly; Carleton, worse; Burnham, quite sick; Pinkham no report, Williams, more comfortable.

Reported sick. Comrades Gilbert C. Newton,
16 School St. and Thos L. Jewett,
Ipswich.

Donations The following donations were
granted -
\$4 to J. W. Hartsborn
15 watching with E. Williams
10 to Com Chas W. Eaton.
8 " " A. B. Young.
10 " " J. H. Foster.

Picture & Prison Moved by Com. Wiers that the L. M.
be instructed to buy a picture of
Leiby Prison for the Post.
Leost.

Reinstated Comrade W. D. Powers applied for
reinstatement and was reinstated.

Hall Com The report of the Hall Com. was
read by Com. Macfarlane and ref'd
to the aud. com.

Approp. Com. Macfarlane called for an ap-
propriation of \$800 for the Hall, Com.
which was granted.

Laid on table On motion of Com. Pike the com-
munication from Post 200 was laid on
the table.

Camp fire Moved by Com. E. W. Hull that
we have a camp fire on inspection
night.
Carried.

Suspended comrades The L. M. called attention to the
number of suspended comrades.

Quartermaster
to continue

Moved by Com. Wright that the
L.M. be instructed to carry on his
work of notification and report
to the Post. Carried.

Invitation
to Post 29

Moved by Comrade Shaw that
an invitation be extended to
Post 29 of Waltham to be present
at our next camp fire.

Carried.

Good
of order

Remarks for the good of the
order were made by Com.
Frank Sweetser.

No. present 53

Cloud at 9-30 P.M.

Geo. W. Leamy
Adjutant.

1405th

Lynn Oct 10 1895

The 1405th regular meeting of
Gen. Landen Post 5, Dept. of Mass. G.A.R.

Guards Com. Thos. Y. Ham was detailed
as Outside Guard, and Com. Ross
Sanborn as Inside Guard.

Opened The Post opened in form at
7-30 P.M. Com^d. Beale in the chair

Records The records of the last meeting
were read by the Adjutant and
approved.

I.M. The L.M. read the following
report weekly report which was placed
on file

Bal. from last week	\$ 190.99
Rec ^d .	186.
Total	376.99

No Expenses.

Orders etc. Gen. Orders No. 11 from Dept.
Hdqs were read and placed on
file, also letter from W.R. Co
Dept. of Mass.

Reception Comrade Hall was appointed
Com. reception committee.

Sick report. The visitors to the sick made
the following report.

Comrade Clark and Jones no report
A B Young no better, J. W. Cilly too sick
for visitors, Hartshorn no report,
Wiley improving, Carleton very
sick, Burnham improving Pinkham
better, Williams more comfortable
Newton and Jewett no report.

Donations

The following donations were granted.

\$4 to J. W. Hartshorn
 11 " L. C. Newton
 4 " A. B. Young
 14 " W. S. Bray
 14 " E. Williams for watching
 4 " E. Williams
 4 " J. H. Foster

(Amendment)

Com. E. W. Hall moved that Section #2, article 12 of the Bylaws be amended to read that the Quartermaster shall receive \$4 per night instead of \$2. Said over for two weeks under the rules.

Officers
to be
Com.

Comrade Shaco moves that the officers be a committee to make arrangements to entertain the Waltham Post and to provide an entertainment.

Post to
turn out

Comrade Baker moved that the Post turn out in uniform to receive the Waltham Post.

Carried

Good of
Order

Several comrades discussed matters relating to the good of the order.

Present

No of comrades present 74

Closed.

Closed in form at 10 P.M.

Geo. W. Cary

Adjutant

James W. Waitt
 Seryt. Major.

1406th

Lynn Oct. 17, 1895.

The 1406th regular meeting of
Gen. Landers, Post 5, Dept. of Mass. G.A.R.

Guards.

Com. W. P. Woods was detailed for
Outside Guard and Comrade G. W.
Corbett for Inside Guard.

Opened.

The Post opened in form at 7-30
P.M. Com^{dr} Beale in the chair.

Records.

The records of the last meeting
were read by the Adjutant and
approved.

L.M.

report

The L.M. read the following
report which was placed on
file.

Bal. from last week	\$ 376.99
Received,	115.00
Total,	491.99
Expenses.	285.75
Bal. on hand,	206.24

Visitors

Dept. Commander Thayer and staff
were introduced and welcomed by the
Com^{dr}, also Com^{dr} S. A. Barton of Post 29,
Waltham and Comrades.

Letters

A communication from Dept Hdqrs
G.A.R. + W.R.C. was read, also an
invitation to attend Corps 29 sale &
supper Oct. 18 & 19, an invitation to send
a committee on permanent location in
Essex Co for the G.A.R., and a letter
from Mrs. R. Sawyer were read and
placed on file.

New sick

Comrade John A. Nye 74 Harrison Ave
Boston was reported sick.

Sick
visitors

The comrades detailed to visit the sick reported as follows: —
Comrade Clark improving slowly;
Jones, Young and Willey about the same,
Cuddehon, Burnham and Newton, gaining;
Huntthorn, Pinkham and Jewett,
no report; Williams better.

Death of
Jos. A. Cash

The death of Com. Jos. A. Cash was reported as occurring Oct 11th. Comrades Chas. R. Randall, J. B. Willey, and J. L. Parker were appointed a committee on resolutions.

Death of
J. W. Gilley

The death of Com. John W. Gilley was reported as occurring Oct 14. Comrades G. A. Badger Levi Knight and Albert Clark were appointed a committee on resolutions.

Donations

The following donations were granted,

\$4 to J. W. Hartshorn
4 " G. C. Newton
14 " E. Williams (watching)
4 " A. B. Young
4 " H. P. Bray
6 " H. P. Bray (watching)
4 " J. H. Foster.
4 " John A. Mye.

Sick Com-
rade.

Dues to Oct 1, 1895. to John A. Mye. who was reported as having a broken leg.

H. B. Hart-
shorn.
reinstated

Com. Wm B Hartshorn applied for reinstatement and he was rein-
stated.

Reception

Com. J. G. B. Adams moved that the Post subscribe \$5 toward the reception to Mrs. Elizabeth A. Turner —
Hall Post W. R. C. Carried.

Laid
over.

The communication from the Essex Co Association in regard to permanent grounds was laid over for one week.

Inspection

Com. T. J. Lute of Post 7 appeared for the purpose of inspecting the Post, and was received by the Commande in proper form. The muster in rank of the ritual was then exemplified, after which Comrade Lute addressed the Post.

No present

The number of comrades present was 250.

Closed

The meeting closed in form at 9-30 P.M.

James W. H. Carr
Acting Adj't.

Reception to Post 29.

The Post assembled in uniform to the number of over 100 and headed by the Lyman Cadet Band marched to the R.R. Station, and met Post 29 of Waltham, and escorted them to Headquarters.

After the formal close of the meeting a camp-fire with collation was held and speaking and other entertainment was enjoyed until about midnight.

Geo. H. Carr
Adjutant.

1407th

Lynn Oct. 24, 1895.

The 1407th regular meeting of
Gen. Landen Post 5, Dept. of Mass. G.A.R.

Guards. Comrade W. P. Wood was detailed as
Outside Guard, and Comrade J. W.
Young as Inside Guard.

Opened. The Post opened in form at 7-30 P.M.
S. V. C. Andrews in the chair.

Records The records of the last meeting
were read by the Adjutant and
approved.

L.M. report. The following weekly report was
read by the L.M. and placed on
file.

Balance from last week	\$206.24
Received	99.
Total	<u>305.24</u>
Expended	<u>18.00</u>
Bal. on hand.	<u>\$287.24</u>

Letters A letter from Assistant Inspector
Thomas J. Lute, and one from Mrs.
Newcomb, Newcastle California were
read and placed on file

New sick Comrades Geo. E. Beale, 9 Ohio St.
and Richard Hobbs 402 Summer "
were reported as sick.

Report of sick visitors The comrades detailed to visit the
sick reported as follows: —
Comrade A. B. Young, very sick; Hartshorn
and Carleton, a little better; Willey,
Birmingham, Newton and Jewett about the
same; Williams comfortable; Nye,

no better; Clark, Jones and Pinkham, no report.

Donations

The following donations were granted.

\$4 to Com. J. W. Hartstorn.
 4 " " W. B. Lewis
 4 " " L. O. Clapp.
 4 " " G. C. Newton
 4 " " J. H. Foster
 4 " " A. B. Young
 4 " " John A. Nye
 4 " widow of Harley F. Hicks
 14 " watching with Com. E. Williams
 2 " " " " W. H. Packard.

Recd.

Com. report

The report of the Auditing Com. was read and placed in file.

Sec'y of relief com report.

The report of the Secretary and Treasurer of the relief committee was read and referred to the auditing committee.

Reception of Post 29

The report of the committee on reception of Post 29 was read and \$100.92 was appropriated to pay the expenses.

War talk

The committee of conference reported in favor of having a war talk on Oct. 30. Carried.

Q.M. salary

Com. E. W. Hall's motion to increase the salary of the Quartermaster by amending Article XII section 2 of the Bylaws came up under the rules for action and was carried.

No. of comrades present 60, 42 voted in the affirmative and 4 in the negative.

Essex Co
meeting
place.

Com. They moved that a committee of five be appointed to bring in a list of delegates to meet with the Posts of Essex Co. to consider the matter of a permanent place for their annual gatherings, to report back to the Post for action. The committee of five to report at the next meeting.
Carried.

Com.
appointed

The following comrades were appointed as the committee:
John Macfarlane, J. J. Cunningham, Josiah R. Lee, Wm. J. Pike, and E. M. Young.

Amend-
ment

Com. J. F. Pool made the following motion in writing.

"I move that Art. XII Section I of the bylaws be amended so that the Adjutant shall receive two (2) dollars per meeting in place of one (1) dollar.

(Signed) J. F. Pool."

This was laid over under the rules for two weeks.

S. W. Heiler

Comrade W. J. Pike moved that the relief committee confer with the Surgeon at the Asylum to see if Com. Samuel W. Heiler cannot be got out.

Comrade A. S. Wright moved that the matter be laid on the table.

Carried.

Letter
from Cal.

Com. They moved that the letter from California be referred to Com. J. G. B. Adams.

Carried.

Number present 61, Closed at 9¹⁰ P. M.

Geo. H. Cary

James W. Coritt

Adjutant

Supt. Major

1408th

Lynn Oct. 31, 1895,

The 1408th regular meeting of
Gen. Saml. Post 5, Dept. of Mass. G.A.R.

Guards.

Com. W. P. Wood was detailed as
Outside Guard, and Com. James
White as Inside Guard.

Opening.

The Post opened in form at 7-30
P.M. S. V. C. Andrews in the chair.

Records

The records of the last meeting
were read by the Sergeant Major
and approved.

L.M.

Report.

The L.M. read the following
weekly report which was
placed on file.

Bal. from last week \$287.24

Received 52

Total 339.24

Expended 105.92

Bal. on hand \$233.32

Sick

Visitors

The comrades detailed to visit
the sick reported as follows:—
Comrades Hartsorn and Willey,
the same; Clark, Jones, Young and
Carleton, no report; E. Williams
not found; Jewett improving; J. B.
Burroughs, well; Newton, no report;
Beale, better.

Donations

The following donations were
granted

\$4 to J. W. Hartsorn,

4 " A. B. Young,

4 " L. W. Eaton

4 " E. Williams

14 " watching with E. Williams

Donations
continued

\$21.50 to catering care of W. P. Cook.
4. " J. W. Foster
12 " reimburse Post 128 for
taking care of Comrade Jewett.
4 to reimburse comrades for
going out of town to visit sick.

Memorial
day address

Com. E. W. Hall moved that the
Post invite Com. Rev. E. A. Horton
of Boston to deliver the memorial
day address. Carried

Com. on
permanent
grounds.

The committee to choose a com-
mittee to confer with the Essex Co
Association of the G. A. R on the
question of permanent place of
meeting reported the following
names, and these comrades were
elected.

Daniel W. Allen
Hiram Hook
J. A. Manchester
Chas. H. Baker
Eli W. Hall
Frank G. Kelly
Houace W. Hastings
Wm. P. Conway
Milton Frasier
A. W. Lirrell

E. M. Young
James Frey
A. J. Hoitt
Jos. E. Shaw
Wm. H. Messenger
C. M. Sprague
J. L. Parker
J. L. Robinson.

Com. with
Post 79.

The L. M. S. moved that the Adj't.
write to Post 79 North Adams to find
if Sylvester M. Ware is a member
there, and for information in regard
to him. Carried.

No. present 40. Closed at 8-45 P.M.

James W. Hoitt.
Acting Adj't.

11409th

Lynn, Nov. 7, 1895.

The 11409th regular meeting of Gen.
Lander Post 5, Dept. of Mass. G. A. R.

Guards

Comrade W. P. Wood was detailed
as Outside Guard, and Com. Wm. A.
Cotton as Inside Guard.

Opened.

The Post opened in form at 7:30 P.M.
S. V. C. Andrews in the chair.

Records

The records of the last meeting
were read by the Sergeant Major
and approved.

L. M. report

The following weekly report was
read by the Quartermaster and
placed on file: —

Bal. from last week	\$233.32
Received	76.
Total	<u>\$309.32</u>

No expenses.

Monthly
report

The monthly report of the L. M.
was read and referred to the
auditing committee.

Sick
visitors

The following report on sick comrades
was returned. Comrade Carleton, at
Beach Bluff, improving; Com^{dr} Beale, very
weak; Newton, improving slowly; Coms.
Clark, Jones, Young, Hartshorn, Willey,
Williams, Jewett, Nye, and Hobbs, no report.

New
sick.

Comrades H. E. Murphy, 26 Phillips Ave.
Thomas Flounee, Saugus; and J. G. Frost
at Hospital were reported sick.

Reception
com.

Comrade E. W. Hall was appointed
reception committee for the evening.

Donations The following donations were granted:—

2 to Com. L. W. Carter
 14 " watching with E. Williams.
 4 " Com. J. W. Hartshorn
 4 " " A. Burrill
 4 " " G. C. Newton
 4 " " A. B. Young.
 4 " " J. H. Foster
 4 " " J. W. Nye.

Amendment to By-laws. Comrade Pools amendment to Article 12, Section 1, of the by-laws came up for action under the rules. Com. Eli W. Hall moved that the amendment be adopted.
 Carried.

No comrades present 56, 39 voted in the affirmative and 1 in the negative.

Picture presented Surgeon W. H. Baker presented the Post with a picture of Post-Commander in Chief Lawlor and the Massachusetts members of his staff.

Thanks Comrade Eli W. Hall moved that the Post tender a vote of thanks to the Surgeon for his gift.
 Carried

Resolutions on J. W. Cilley The committee on resolutions on the death of Comrade J. W. Cilley reported as follows:—

Whereas it has pleased the Creator of all things to remove from our ranks our late comrade John W. Cilley, and whereas these frequent removals remind us that our ranks are fast growing thinner, and soon the Grand Army will be

known only in history, therefore be it resolved that this Post tender to the family of our late comrade its heartfelt sympathy.

Resolved that the Charter of this Post be draped for thirty days, and a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of our late comrade.

(Signed) G. A. Badger
for the committee.

The resolutions were adopted unanimously by a rising vote.

No. present

The number of comrades present at the meeting was 56.

Cloud.

The Post closed in form at 8-20 P.M.

James W. Scott
Acting Adjutant.

14/10th.

Lynn, Nov. 14, 1895.

The 14/10th regular meeting of
Gen. Sander, Post 5, Dept of Mass G.A.R.

Guards.

Commande ^{E. F. Roberts.} H. P. Hood was detailed
as Outside Guard, and Com W. A. Cotton
as Inside Guard.

Opened

The Post opened in form at 7-30 P.M.
S. V. C. Andrews in the chair.

Records

The records of the last meeting
were read by the Sergeant Major and
approved.

L.M. report

The L.M. read the following weekly
report which was placed on file.

Bal. from last week	\$309.32
Received	164.
Total	\$473.32

No expenses.

Death of
A. H. Burrill

The death of Comrade Amos H. Burrill
on Nov. 13th was reported by the Commander
Comrades E. W. Hall, J. A. Phillips, and
A. P. B. Kelly were appointed as a committee
on resolutions.

Donations

The following donations were granted:-

\$4	to Com. J. W. Hartshorn
4 "	" Harry Russell
2 "	" L. W. Carter
8 "	watching with A. H. Burrill
14 "	" " E. Williams
2 "	" " Lewis Jones
4 "	Com. A. B. Young.
4 "	" C. W. Eaton,
4 "	" E. Williams
4 "	" J. W. Nye
4 "	" H. C. Newton
4 "	" J. H. Foster.

Camp fire
Post 29.

A communication from Post 29 of Waltham inviting Post 5 to attend their camp-fire on Nov. 20 was read and placed on file.

Accepted. Com. E. W. Hall moved that the Post accept the invitation, Carried.

Sick
report.

The Adjutant made the following report of visits to sick comrades with their condition.

Comrade Clark, lame but feeling better. L. Jones, failing; Young, about the same; Hartshorn, no report; Willey, improving, will soon be out; Carleton, improving; Williams, improving slowly; Newton, much better; Jewett and Nye, out of town; Hobbs, wrong address; Beale, considerably better; Murphy, bronchitis, improving; Florence no report, Forest well and out; Eaton, bronchitis, quite sick.

New sick

Comrades Wm Webber, Lake Ave; and Harry Russell 42 Chatham St. were reported sick.

Fares to
Waltham

Comrade E. W. Hall moved that the Post pay all the fares of the comrades who go to Waltham, the money to be taken from the excursion fund. Carried.

Officers
a com.

Comrade D. C. Earle moved that the officers of the Post be a committee to make all arrangements for the excursion to Waltham. Carried.

Letter

A letter from the Associated Charities was read.

The L.M. moved that it be referred to the Relief Com. Carried.

Band. Comrade E. W. Hall moved that the Officers of the Post engage a band to go to Waltham.

Amended to read that the expense be paid out of the excursion fund.

Carried as amended.

Money
to relief
fund

Comrade A. S. Wright moved that all moneys now in the excursion fund be placed in the relief fund.

Said over for two weeks.

Expenditure
of excu-
sion fund.

Comrade Chas. H. Baker moved that final action shall not be taken on any motion to appropriate money from the excursion fund until one week shall have elapsed after the motion is made, and then only by two thirds of comrades voting thereon.

Said over for two weeks.

Present

The number of comrades present at the meeting was 66.

Adjourned

The Post closed in form at 9-30 P.M.

James W. Sleight.
Acting Adjutant.

1411th

Lynn, Nov. 21, 1895.

The 1411th. regular meeting of Gen. Landers Post 5, Dept. of Mass. G. A. R.

Guards

Comrade E. J. Roberts was detailed as Outside Guard, and Comrade Frank Davis as Inside Guard.

Opened

The Post opened in form at 7:30 P.M. Commander Beale in the chair.

Records

The records of the last meeting were read by the Adjutant and approved.

L.M. report

The L.M. read the following weekly report which was placed on file.

Bal. from last week \$ 473.32

Rec'd. 26.75

Total \$ 500.07

No expenses.

Orders

Gen. Orders No. 12 from Dept Hdqrs was read and placed on file, also a communication from Division of Mass. S. of V.

Sick report

The comrades detailed to visit the sick made the following report

C. M. Clark, no report; L. Jones, failing; A. B. Young, about the same, J. W. Hartsborn, no improvement, E. Williams failing; J. A. Nye gaining; Geo. E. Beale, well and out; H. E. Murphy and Thos Florence, better; Charles W. Eaton about the same, Comrades Willey, Carleton, Newton, Jewell and Hobbs, no report.

Donations

The following donations were granted.

\$4	to	Comrade	J. H. Karlstrom
4 "	"	"	Harry Russell
4 "	"	"	G. C. Newton
4 "	"	"	A. B. Young.
14 "	"	"	E. Williams for watching
4 "	"	"	Michael Cahill
4 "	"	"	John H. Foster
4 "	"	"	John A. Nye.
4 "	"	"	Mary Maloney, widow.
*2 4	"	"	Mrs Heill "
*2 4	"	"	Hearn "
250	"	"	use of committee on Thanksgiving.
4	"	"	family of Thomas Florence.

Expenses

The L. M. read a report showing the expenses of the trip to Waltham to be \$133.82. It was referred to the Auditing Committee.

Nomination
of officers.

On motion of Com. Chas. R. Mansfield it was voted to proceed to the nomination of officers for the ensuing year.

The following were nominated

For Commander	John Macfarlane.
	Benj. Pitman.

S. V. C.	John O. Phillips
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J. V. C.	Geo. H. Nichols
	Josiah R. Lee
	Wm. J. Christian

Surgeon	Wm. H. Baker M.D.
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L. M.	Clarence M. Sprague
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Chaplain Rev. W. H. Thomas, D.D.
Chas. A. Chapman.

C. D. Archelaus P. B. Kelly.

C. G. Charles R. Mansfield.

List of
delegates

Comrade Smith moved that a committee of five be appointed to bring in a list of delegates and alternates to the next Dept encampment. Carried.

The committee appointed were Comrades John Macfarlane, J. O. Phillips, Charles H. Baker, Geo. H. Nichols, Geo. T. Smith,

Art. II.
suspended.

Comrade Earle moved that we suspend Art. II of the By-laws for one week. Carried.

Comrade Baker moved that our next meeting be held two weeks from tonight. Carried.

Good of
the order.

Remarks for the good of the Order were made by Comrades Mansfield, Baker and Pike in regard to article in the paper called the Grand Army Record.

Resolutions
on death of
A. H. Burrill.

The committee on resolutions on the death of Comrade Amos H. Burrill made the following report which was adopted unanimously by a rising vote.

Whereas, it has pleased the Great Father of us all to call from this Post to the home beyond

our late esteemed comrade and friend Amor H. Burrill.

Be it resolved that we in the hour of sorrow bow to the Father's will, grateful that he has spared our comrade to us through so many years of faithful service, and thankful that his last days were brightened with thoughts of eternal peace and joy.

Resolved that we as members of this Post where our comrade loved to be, learn to practise his many virtues, and keep his name ever in remembrance.

Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be furnished to the family of our late comrade, and that we tender them our heartfelt sympathy.

Resolved that these resolutions be spread upon the records of this Post and that the charter be draped in mourning for thirty days.

Signed Eli W. Hall
John C. Phillips
A. P. B. Kelly
Committee

Present The number of comrades present was 69.

Cloud The post closed in form at 9-5 PM.

Geo. H. Cary -
Adjutant

James W. Scott.
Sergeant Major.

1412th

Lynn, Dec. 5, 1895.

The 1412th regular meeting of Gen. Landen, Post 5, Dept. of Mass. G. A. R.

Guards.

Comrade James Norman was detailed as Outside Guard, and Comrade Geo. W. Jeffers as Inside Guard.

Opened

The Post opened in form at 7-30 P.M. Com^{dr} Beale in the chair.

Records

The records of the last meeting were read by the Adjutant and approved.

L.M. report.

The L. M. read the following report which was placed on file.

Bal. from last week, \$500.07

Received, 53.00

Total, 553.07

Expended 14.00

Bal. on hand, 539.07.

Monthly report

The monthly report of the L. M. was read and referred to the auditing committee.

Visitors

Comrade Small Com^{dr} of Post 118 of Swampscott, and Comrade Eldredge Dept. of Ohio, were introduced by the Officer of the Day and escorted to the platform.

Letters.

A circular from John R. Smith Clam and Frank E. Farnham Sec'y of a proposed "Massachusetts Grand Army Association" was read and placed on file, also a special circular from Dept. Hdqrs. on the same subject.

Also letters from Brookfield Fair Committee; Adj't Post 79 in regard to Sylvanus Ware.

Letters, and agent of Grand Army living pictures Concord N. H.; also a letter from W. B. Miller.

Visitors to sick.

The comrades detailed to visit the sick made the following report. Comrades, Clarke and Hartstorn, about the same; Comrade Eaton, failing; A. B. Young, failing rapidly; E. Williams, very low; Geo. Willey, slowly gaining; R. Hobbs, quite sick; H. E. Murphy, not so well; Thos. Florence, gaining; L. Jones and Newton no report.

New sick

Comrades J. W. Hurd, 92 Hamilton Ave and Edward Hourse, 3 Estes St. and Bradley Atwood 439 Broadway, were reported as sick.

Death of

D. W. Townsend.

The death of Comrade Dante W. Townsend was reported by the Com^{dr} as occurring on Dec. 3.^d

Com. on resolutions

Coms. H. B. Preble, J. O. Stone and Merrick Jones were appointed a committee on resolutions.

Death of

Chas. H. Johnson

Comrade Chas H. Johnson was reported by the Comman^{dr} as having died at the Soldiers Home, Logans, Me. on Nov. 29th 1895

Com. on resolutions

Coms. Michael Scamell, Peter Stillman and J. Otis Willey were appointed a committee on resolutions.

Donations

The following donations were granted,

\$4	to Comrade J. W. Hartstorn
2 "	widow of Alvires Davis,
4 "	Com. Gilbert C. Newton,
4 "	" Polius O'Hare
8 "	" A. B. Young.
2 "	" W. H. Packard for watching
4 "	" D. W. Townsend " "
28 "	" E. Williams " "
4 "	" J. H. Foster.

Donations
Continued

\$4 to the family of Thos. Florence.
4 " Com. J. A. Nye.

R. Hobbs.

The case of Com. Richard Hobbs was referred to the Relief Com. with power to expend \$4 if necessary.

Secy of
Relief Com
Report

The report of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Relief Committee for November was read and referred to the Auditing Committee

And.
Com. rep.

Comrade J. F. Pool read the report of the Auditing Committee on examination of November accounts, and it was placed on file.

Excursion
Fund

Com. Wright's motion of Nov. 14, "that all moneys in the excursion fund be placed in the relief fund," came up for action.

Com. Baker moved that it be laid on the table. Carried

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Com. Baker's motion of Nov. 14, "that final action shall not be taken on any motion to appropriate money from the excursion fund, until one week shall have elapsed after the motion is made, and then only by two thirds of comrades voting thereon." came up for action. Comrade Sawyer moved that the matter lay on the table until the other question is settled. Carried

G. A. Assoc.

The communications from the proposed "Grand Army Association" and Dept. Hedgcs were taken up. Com. J. L. Parker read a letter

expressing the views of this Post and recommended its adoption; and that the Adjutant communicate the same to Frank E. Farham Sec'y

Carried unanimously.

Entertain-
ments

Comrade Macfarlane moved that communications regarding entertainments be referred to the entertainment committee. Carried.

Tickets
to Brook-
field Fair

The Adjutant moved that this Post buy five tickets to the fair of the Brookfield Post for \$2.00.

Carried.

Election
of officers

Comrade Story moved that we now proceed to the election of officers. Carried

Com. on
balloting

Comrade Earle moved that a committee of three be appointed to receive, sort and count ballots.

Carried

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Comrades J. W. Young, J. J. Cunningham and Geo. T. Smith were appointed a committee on balloting for Com^{dr.}

Ballot
for Comdr

The ballot was taken and the committee retired.

Com on
S. V. C.

Com. Haller moved that we proceed to ballot for S. V. C. Carried.

Coms. Hall, Willey, and Moore were appointed com. on balloting.

Com on
J. V. C.

Com Parker moved that we ballot for J. V. C. Carried.

Coms. Parker, Earle, and Stillman com. on balloting.

Com^{d.}
elected. The committee on election of Com^{d.}
reported,

Whole number of votes cast. 123

Necessary for choice 63

Geo. W. Cary had 1

Benj. Pitman " 13

and John Macfarlane " 109.

and Comrade Macfarlane was declared
elected commander for the ensuing year.

S.V.C. The committee on election of S.V.C.
reported.

Whole number 126

Necessary for choice 64

Josiah R. Lee had 36

John O. Phillips " 90 and is
elected.

Surgeon By unanimous vote of the Post the
Adj't was instructed to cast one bal-
lot for Dr. W. H. Baker for Surgeon
and he was elected.

L. M. The Adjutant was also unanimously
instructed to cast one ballot for
Clarence M. Sprague for L. M. and
he was elected.

Chaplain Comrades Moore, Shaver, and Burill
were appointed a committee on
balloting for Chaplain.

J. W. C. The committee on election of J. W. C.
reported.

Whole number of votes 102

Necessary for choice 52

Josiah R. Lee had 4

and Geo. W. Nichol " 98 and is
elected.

O.D. By unanimous vote of the post the Adjutant was instructed to cast one ballot for Archelaus P. B. Kelly for O.D. and he was elected.

Chaplain The committee on Chaplain reported,
 whole number of votes 120
 Necessary for choice 61
 Wm. H. Thomas had 8
 and Chas. H. Chapman " 112 and is elected.

Delegates By unanimous vote of the Post the Adjutant was instructed to cast one ballot for the following list of delegates and alternates to the Dep't encampment and they were elected.

DELEGATES.

Dr. W. H. Baker
 T. A. Manchester
 H. C. Mears
 Geo. J. Trask
 B. S. Thurston
 I. Otis Willey
 Frank G. Kelley
 J. W. Young
 Geo. T. Smith
 Geo. H. Nichols
 J. O. Phillips
 A. S. Wright
 C. H. Baker
 C. M. Sprague
 D. F. Willis
 Hiram Hook
 J. E. Shaw
 Albert Clark

ALTERNATES.

A. W. Tirrill
 Fred P. Larabee
 Jacob Estes
 A. P. B. Kelley
 Henry B. Preble
 Daniel W. Allen
 John Chamberlain
 Chas. R. Mansfield
 Chas. Mansfield
 Chas. H. MacIntire
 Edward M. Young
 A. J. Hoitt
 James Hoitt
 Benj. Pitman
 Eben Storer
 Samuel A. Haliday
 Timothy R. Webber
 Albert Parsons

- O. G. The committee on O. G. reported
 Whole number of votes 106
 necessary for choice 54
 J. G. B. Adams had 1
 J. H. Brown " 50
 and Chas. R. Mansfield had 53 and is elected.
- Publication
 & letter Comrade J. G. B. Adams moved that
 the bond of secrecy be removed from
 the vote on resolutions on the
 proposed Massachusetts Grand
 Army Association and that they
 be published. Carried.
- Wright's
 motion Comrade Sawyer moved that
 Comrade Wright's motion of Nov.
 14, be taken from the table. Carried
- Indefinitely
 postponed Comrade Shaw moved that the
 whole matter be indefinitely postponed
 Carried
- taken
 from Comrade Sawyer moved that Comrade
 Baker's motion of Nov. 14, be taken from
 the table Carried.
- Amended Comrade Shaw moves to amend by
 making it read "that a majority vote
 instead of a two thirds vote shall be
 necessary." Lost.
- Lost. Comrade Baker's motion was then put
 and lost.
- Amend-
 ment to
 By Laws Comrade Baker then moved as an amend-
 ment to the By Laws that Articles 19 and
 20 shall apply to the excursion fund.
 Laid over for two weeks under the
 rules.
- Number present 126, Post closed at 10-45 P.M.
 J. W. Leavitt Secy. Treas. Geo. H. Cary Adjutant.

1413th

Lynn Dec 12, 1895.

The 1413th regular meeting of Gen. Landers Post 5, Dept. of Mass. G.A.R.

Guards Comrade E. F. Roberts was detailed as Outside Guard, and Comrade Chas. H. Baker as Inside Guard.

Opened. The Post opened in form at 7-30 P.M. Commander Bule in the chair.

Records The records of the last meeting were read by the Adjutant and approved.

Q.M. report. The Quartermaster read the following weekly report which was placed on file.

Balance from last week	\$539.07.
Rec ^d s	<u>203.00</u>
Total.	742.07
Expended	<u>268.00</u>
Bal. on hand	\$ <u>474.07</u>

Death of The Commander reported the death of Comrade Hugh E. Murphy as occurring on Dec 12.

Comrades J. R. Lee, C. H. Baker, and O. A. Plummer were appointed a committee on resolutions.

Donations The following donations were granted.

#14 for watching with E. Williams	
4 " " " E. Gilson	
#14 for Comrade J. W. Hurlston	#4 for Comrade H. Russell
4 " " Polinus O'Hare	4 " " A. B. Young
4 " " E. Gilson	4 " " C. M. Eaton
4 " " J. H. Foster.	

Dues to
be paid.

The Chaplain suggested that the Relief Committee pay the dues of certain comrades who are in arrears.

Good of
order.

Comrades, Wright, Baker, Shaw and Pike made remarks for the good of the order, also Com. Wm. R. Jordan of Post 8 Wis.

Turned
back.

Comrade Wright moved that we turn back to the order of new business
Carried.

Sylvester
M. Ware

Comrade Pike moved that the Commander take the necessary steps to prevent Sylvester M. Ware from wearing the Grand Army badge or button in violation of the law.
Carried.

Comrade
Wright's
motion

Comrade Wright made the following motion which was laid over for one week.

"Moved that the Adjutant notify the general public through the daily paper and one weekly, that any person soliciting advertisements for the Grand Army or Post 5 G.A.R. will have the necessary certificate with the seal of the organization"

Resolutions

re D. W. Townsend.

The committee on resolutions on the death of Comrade Daniel W. Townsend made the following report which was adopted unanimously by a rising vote.

Lynn, Mass Dec 12, 1895.

Once more we are called upon to pause in our customary pursuits, and reflect upon the death of another gallant comrade of Post 5, Comrade Daniel W. Townsend

was a faithful defender of the Nation's honor upon the ocean.

He participated in the naval battle between the Congress and the Merrimac, and did his duty well on that and many other trying occasions.

Therefore be it resolved, that in the death of Comrade Daniel W. Townsend this Post has lost a valued and respected member, his family a loving and devoted husband and father, and the city a most loyal citizen.

Resolved, that we sympathize deeply with his family in their affliction, and regret that we have been called upon to part with one who engaged so much of our affection and regard.

Resolved, that these resolutions be forwarded to the family of the deceased comrade, and entered upon the records of the Post.

Signed { Henry B. Preble
for the committee { Merrick R. Jones.

Resolutions
on the death
of Chas. H. Johnson

The committee on resolutions on the death of Comrade Charles H. Johnson made the following report which was adopted unanimously by a rising vote.

Legun. Dec. 7, 1895.

Inasmuch as it has pleased our Heavenly Father to take from our midst our beloved comrade, Charles H. Johnson, it is with feelings of sincere reverence to the will of Him who controls the destiny of man, that

we now tender to the bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy in this their hour and day of sorrow.

We recognize the loss we have ourselves sustained, as well as that which has fallen upon our City and State, and we ask the guidance of Almighty God, and the blessings of His grace upon all who were near and dear to our honored brother.

Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of the Post, and a copy sent to the family of our departed friend.

Signed for the Committee { Michael Soanell
Peter Sittman

No. present

The number of comrades present was 50.

Closed.

The meeting closed in form at 9-45 Pm

Geo. H. Cary.
Adjutant
Jas. Wolcott
Sergt. Major.

1414th

Lynn, Dec. 19, 1895.

The 1414th regular meeting of Gen. Landen Post 5, Dept. of Mass. G.A.R.

Guards.

Comrade E. F. Roberts was detailed as Outside Guard, and Comrade John G. Forrest as Inside Guard.

Opened

The Post opened in form at 7:30 P.M. S. V. C. Andrews in the chair.

Records

The records of the last meeting were read by the Sergeant Major and approved.

L.M. report.

The L.M. read the following weekly report which was placed on file.

Balance from last week \$474.07

Received 156.

Total 630.07

Expended 2.

Bal. on hand \$628.07

New sick

Com. S. H. Davenport 86 Cedar Hill Ave was reported as sick.

Donations

The following donations were granted,

\$14 for watching with E. Williams.

1 " " " H. Russell.

4 to Comrade J. W. Hartshorn.

4 " " Polius O'Hare.

4 " " Addison B. Young.

4 " " J. H. Foster.

Sec. Relief Com

The report of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Relief Committee for November was read and referred to the Auditing Committee.

Aud. Com

The report of the Auditing Committee to Nov. 30, was read and placed on file.

Letters A letter from Rev. E. A. Horton of Boston was read declining the invitation to deliver the address next Memorial Day on account of previous engagements.

Also a letter from Addie J. Hale of the North Congregational Church inviting the Post to attend worship there May 24, 1896.

Motion of C. W. Baker The motion of Comrade Chas. W. Baker "That Articles 19 and 20 of the By-laws shall apply to the Excursion Fund of this Post," came up for action.

Indefinitely postponed After debate Comrade Eli W. Hall moved that the matter be indefinitely postponed. Carried.
No yeas 65, 32 voted yes, 13 no.

Motion of A. S. Wright The motion of Com. Alex. S. Wright "that the Adjutant notify the general public through the daily paper and one weekly that any person soliciting advertisements for the benefit of the Grand Army, or Post 5, G. A. R., will have the necessary certificate with the seal of the organization", came up for action and was carried.

Invitation accepted The invitation from the North Cong. Church was accepted on motion of Comrade Pike.

Camp fire. Com. D. C. Earle moved that we have a camp fire on the night of installation. Carried.

Death of Soldier The L. M. reported the death of H. E. Stocum a veteran, and the comrades were invited to attend the funeral, No ritual.

New bus-
iness.

Comrade Baker moved that we turn back to new business
Lost.

Vote doubted, found to be 20 yes, 8 no.

Resolutions
on death of
H. E. Murphy

The committee on resolutions on the death of Comrade Hugh E. Murphy made the following report which was adopted unanimously by a rising vote.

Lynn Dec. 19, 1895.

Once more we halt to funeral taps. This time it is for Comrade Hugh E. Murphy, one of the Nation's brave defenders who has been mustered out forever.

Therefore, be it resolved,

That in the death of Comrade Murphy the Post has lost a good and true member, and the Nation a brave defender.

Resolved, that in this event our Charter be draped for thirty days, and a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of our late Comrade, and placed on the records of the Post.

(Signed) For the Committee, J. R. Lee.

No. present.

Number of comrades present 65.

Cloud.

The Post closed in form at 9-30 P.M.

James W. Scott
Acting Adjutant.

Application

The application of Charles H. Bust Co. D 11th Vermont Infy to be a member of this Post was read and referred to the examining com.

Geo. H. Lang
Adjutant.

1415th

Lynn Dec. 26, 1895.

The 1415th regular meeting of Gen. Sander, Post 5, Dept of Mass. G. A. R.

Guards

Courade James Norman was detailed for Outside Guard, and Courade Eli W. Hall for Inside Guard.

Opened.

The meeting opened in form at 7-30 P.M. Comdr. Beale in the chair.

Records

The records of the last meeting were read by the Adjutant and approved.

Q.M. report

The following weekly report was read by the Quartermaster and placed on file.

Balance from last week	\$ 628.07
Received	85.
Total	\$ 713.07
Expended	8.
Bal. on hand	\$ 705.07

Comr.

Letters

The following communications were read and placed on file.

Gen orders No 13 Dept. of Mass.
Letter from Geo. H. Waitt asking for discharge from Post 34 of Salem.
Solomon L. Cummings of Rowley, and an invitation from Rev. E. L. Warner to attend his church.

Sick

report.

The comrades detailed to visit the sick made the following report.
Comrades Clark no report, Jones failing Young, not so well, Hartshorn, very bad; Williams, about the same;

Newton, well and out; ^{of town} Hobbs, no report;
 Florence, better and out; Eaton, failing;
 Hurd, much improved; Nourse, improving
 Ottwood, well and out; Davenport,
 very sick.

New sick Comrades Daniel Mc Alevey, Sargent
 Court, and Stephen Flunders 20 Union
 Ct., were reported sick.

Reinstated Comrade Charles McCarty of
 Co I. 9th Mass Regt. was reinstated
 by vote of the Post.

Donations The following donations were
 granted

\$4	to	Comrade	J. W. Hartshorn
1	"	"	H. Russell (watching)
4	"	"	W. W. S. Oberton
4	"	"	J. H. Foster
4	"	"	Gilbert C. Newton
4	"	"	Polinus O'Hare
4	"	"	A. B. Young
14	"	"	E. Williams (watching)
Dues to Jan 1, 1896 for Com. Geo. W. Burnham.			
"	"	"	Abner Moulton
"	"	"	Timothy B. Watson.

Dropped The following comrades were dropped
 from the rolls for non-payment of dues
 having been reported suspended and
 a separate vote taken in each case.
 Charles W. Bates, Lewis Bean,
 Timothy W. Hanson, Geo. H. Hines,
 H. W. Hitchcock, Josiah Jones,
 George W. Noyes, James S. Russell
 Philemon R. Russell, and Joseph B. Wood

Case referred. The case of Com. Fred M. Smith was
 referred to comrades Pike and Munroe
 as a committee to visit and urge him to settle.

Invitations

Moved by Com. E. W. Hall that
 Posts 95 and 118 be invited to our
 installation, Carried

Suspended.

On motion of the Quartermaster
 Comrades Henry C. Bailey, W. B. Carleton,
 Edward Condon, Michael Moran,
 E. B. Morse, Marshall H. Peck,
 Geo. A. Pynn, Chas. O. Sheramel,
 Geo. W. Lissou, and Dennis McCloskey
 were placed on the suspended
 list, a separate vote being taken
 in each case.

Bill
paid

On motion of the Q. M. \$7.50 was
 appropriated from the Excursion Fund
 to pay a balance due on fireworks
 for the Weirs excursion.

Turkish
Baths

On motion of the Q. M. it was
 voted that a special committee
 of three be appointed to consider
 the advisability of putting Turkish
 Baths in the basement of our
 building, and make a report to
 the Post of the probable expense,
 and the effect it would have on
 the building or present tenants, and
 the probable income to be derived.

Coms. J. E. Shaw, F. G. Kelly, and
 Geo. N. Chase were appointed as
 the committee.

Exam.
Com

Comrades Chas. Mansfield,
 H. B. Preble, and Saml. Halliday
 were appointed as examining com-
 mittee.

Library
Trustees

The Adjutant was instructed to cast
 one ballot for E. W. Hall, Geo. H. Cony, and
 Geo. C. Neal for library trustees, and they were elected.

Relief
Com.

By unanimous vote the Adjutant cast one ballot for the following comrades for relief committee for 1896, and they were elected.

Levi G. Knight,	Ward	1
John Chamberlain,	"	2
Wm. H. Goodwin	"	3
Chas. A. Chapman	"	3
Chas. W. Talfray,	"	4
Geo. W. Putnam	"	4
Eben F. Roberts	"	5
John Madden	"	5
Wm. T. Christian	"	6
E. W. Smith	"	6
Enoch T. Brown	"	7
Geo. W. Kibbey	Nahant.	

Secy
+ Treas

On motion of Com Wright the Adjt. cast one ballot for Timothy R. Webber for Secy and Treas of the Relief Com. and he was elected for 1896.

Trustees

The Adjt. was instructed to cast one ballot for Alex. S. Wright, ^{and} H. H. Babb, ~~and Charles Mansfield~~ were as Trustees of the Post and they were elected.

No. present
Accepted

The invitation of Rev. Mr. Harner was accepted for May 24 at 7-30 P.M.

No. present

The number of comrades present was 71.

Closed.

Closed in form at 9-37 P.M.

James W. Holt.

Serg't Major

Geo. H. Cary.
Adjutant

1416

Lynn Jan 2^d 1896

The 1416th regular meeting of Genl Lander Post
5- Dept of Mass. G. A. R.

Guards

Com. James Hornum was detailed as Outside Guard and Com Cyrus Shaw as Inside Guard.

opening

The Post opened in form at 7.30 P.M.
Com^{dr} Beale in the chair.

visiting
Poste

Post 95 of Saugus, Com^{dr} Fiske and 14 comrades, also Post 118 of Swampscott Com^{dr} Small and 24 comrades, were introduced by the Officer of the Day.

Records

The Records of the last meeting were read and approved.
also the semi-annual report of the Adjutant was read and placed on file.

I.M. Reports

The I.M. made the following report for the week, which was placed on file.

Bal from last week	705.07
Received	149.00
Total	854.07
less for Cap. tax	109.08
bal on hand	379.35

also Monthly semi-annual and reports of all other Funds, were read and referred to the Auditing Com.

new sick

Com. Leonard P. Green no. 510 Western Ave.
was reported sick.

donations

The following donations were granted
\$1. for watching with Com. H Russell
H. to comrade J H Forster
H " " " " Albert C. Newton

donations Acct'd

\$4. to Comrade A B Young
 14. for watching with Com E Williams
 4. to Comrade J. A. Nye

Surgeons Rept.
 + Bill for ser-
 vices donated.

Com. Webber Secy. of Relief Com. read
 bill of Surgeon Baker, amounting to
 \$434. for services rendered sick Com-
 rades; that was generously donated
 (with the exception of \$4.) by the Surgeon
 to the Post.

Vote of Thanks

The Thanks of the Post were voted
 Surgeon, Dr Wm. H. Baker for his
 kind donation.

C. H. Burt

The application of C. H. Burt was report-
 ed favorably by Investigating Com.

lay on table

Com Hall moved, that it lay on the
 table for one week, Carried.

Dan M. Steingardt

Application of Dan M. Steingardt to be-
 come a member of the Post, was read
 and referred to Examining Com.

W. R. C.

Report of W. R. C. was read and
 placed on file.

Dr. Rept. Hall
 Com.

Com Macfarlane, Chairman, made a
 Quarterly report of the Hall Com. show-
 ing expenses amounting to \$798.75

Com J. M. Smith

Com. Pike for committee in the case of Com-
 rade J. M. Smith reported that he had
 paid his dues.

S. M. Ware
 has taken
 button taken of

Com^{dr} Beale reported in the case of S.
 M. Ware, that he had taken the
 G. A. R. button from him.

Com Palfray Com Charles W. Palfray offered his resignation as a member of the Relief Com.

ay on table Moved by Com. Shaw, that the matter be laid on the table for one week.

Install Officers Com. Adams moved, that we now proceed to Installation of Officers. Carried.

Installing Officers Com Charles C. Fellows of Post 35 assisted by Com Ivorg L. Allen of the same Post as Officer of the Day, were introduced as Installing Officers, by the Officer of the Day.

Officers of Post 5 And the following Officers of the Post were installed for 1896

1896	Commander	John Macfarlane
	Sen. V. C.	John C. Phillips
	Jun V. C.	Geo. H. Nichols
	Adjutant	Horace E. Munroe
	Q. M.	Clarence W. Sprague
	Surgeon	William H. Baker M.D.
	Chaplain	Charles A. Chapman
	C. D.	Archelaus J. B. Kelly
	C. H.	Charles R. Mansfield
	S. W.	Leander M. Parker
	D. M. S.	Eben K. Storer

Com^{dr}. Macfarlane took the chair and accepted his position.

Camp Fire A bonfire followed the meeting under the able directorship of Com. Hubert O. Moore, when the comrades were favored by interesting remarks from Comrade Jack Adams, Installing Officer Fellows Com^{dr}. Macfarlane, Small, Tiske and others. Other entertainment was furnished closing at a late hour.

no. The number of comrades present at the
meeting was 260

closed Meeting closed in form at 9.25 P.M.

H. B. Munroe

Adjutant

Leander W. Tacker

Sergt Major.

1417

Lynn June 9th 18961417 regular meeting of Genl. Lander
Post 5 Dept. of Mass. G.A.R.

Guards Com. James Norman was detailed as
Outside Guard and Com Frank Davis
as Inside Guard.

Opening The Post opened in form at 7.30 P.M.
Com^d Macfarlane in the Chair.

Records Records of last meeting were read and
approved.

Q.M. report Q.M.'s weekly report was read, as follows,
and placed on file.

Bal. from last report	\$ 379.35
Received	272.32
total	<u>651.67</u>
No Expenses	

Com muni-
cations Communications from Frank Haley, Milton
MA in reference to Relics of the
war, with offers to sell, and
Kellie F. Libby Prest. Corps 29 24
R.G., inviting the Post to installa-
tion of Officers Jan'y 14th at 8 P.M.
and, from Geo L. Bray, Chairman
of Fair Com. Camp 1 S.O.V. inviting
the Post to attend at the opening of
the Fair Feby. 14., were read and
placed on file.

H. Senter
Transfer also from Com. Charles H Senter request-
ing Transfer Card, was read, and
granted.

Sick rept. The Visitors to the Sick reported as fol-
lows; Comrades C M Clark, A B Young,

Sick rept
cont.

E. Williams and Stephen Flanders
"about the same"; Lewis Jones and
Leonard F. Green, "very sick"; S. H.
Davenport and Saul McAtvey "im-
proving"; J. H. Hurd "well and
out, No reports from Com^{ds} Hart-
shorn, Hobbs, Eaton and Nourse.

New sick comrades Daniel S Lewis, rear no 34
Perley st and Frank Bean, were
reported sick. Com. Bean expected
to be out by Monday.

Donations. The following donations were granted,
3, for watching with Com Harry Russell
4. To " Harry Russell
4. " " Gilbert C Newton
4. " " C. W. Eaton
1 4. for watching with " Ed. Williams
4. to " Ed. Williams
4. " " A B Young
4. " " Leonard F Green
4. " " John A. Nye

Gained by
Transfer
from Ireland
C. H. Hurd

Comrades Alfred H. Deland from Post 153,
and Chas. H Burt from Post 42 Dept
of Mass. M. A. R. were elected and
received as members of this Post, by
transfer.

Re-instated

Josiah E Blough by vote of the Post
was re-instated.

Shaw, motion
to resign

Com. Shaw, of Committee on Turkish
Baths resigned his position.

not accepted

On motion the Post voted not to
accept.

Relief Com
Report

Com. Stebbins Secy and Treas. of Relief Com. read report for month of December and it was referred to the Auditing Com.

Camp Fire
Expense

Com. Stillman, Chairman of Camp Fire Com., read report of expenses for Camp Fire of Jan'y. 2^d and moved an appropriation of \$42.⁹⁹ to pay the same. Carried.

Palfray Resigns

The resignation of Com. Palfray from Relief Com. laid over from last week was taken from the table and accepted.

and on motion of Com. Wright, the Adj. cast one ballot for Com. Geo W. Hoyt, Ward 4, to fill vacancy.

Accept MRC
invite."

On motion it was voted that the invitation from Corp 29 M. R. C. to attend installation of Officers Jan'y 14th was accepted.

Com on Fair
S.O.V. Camp 1

On motion by the Chaplain, it was voted "that a com. of 5 be appointed by the Com.^{dr}, to confer with the Fair Com. of Camp 1 S.O.V. in regard to the action on the opening night,

Com

and the Com.^{dr} appointed the following comrades as the Com. Chaplain, E. A. Chapman
D.W. C. ni Sprague
Com. John L. Parker
" Geo H Carl
" J. H. Mudgett

Hall Com

The Com.^{dr} on recommendation of the D.W., appointed Com. Geo. T. Smith, as member of the Hall Com. for 18 months, and

com. Eben K. Storer as member of
Hall Com. for 12 months.

Vote of Thanks Com. Wright moved "a vote of Thanks
to the Camp Fire Com. for the very
efficient manner they carried out
their part at the Installation of
the Officers". Carried.

Relics Com. Cary moved "that the Adj. answer
communication from Milton N.H.,
and state that the Post did not
desire to purchase the Relics, as
it has not been the custom of
the Post to do so. Carried.

no. Number of Comrades present 60.

Close Post closed in form at 8:35 P.M.

Leander W. Packer
Sergt. Maj.

H. E. Munroe
Adjutant

1418

Lynn Jan'y 16 1896.

1418 regular meeting of Gent. Lander Post 5
Dept. of Mass. G.A.R.

Guards Comrade William D. Taylor was detailed as
Outside Guard and A. P. Goodridge
as Inside Guard.

S.V.C. The Post opened in form at 7.30 P.M..
in chair S.V.C. John O. Phillips in the chair.

Records Records of last meeting were read and
approved.

2 M³ Rept. 2 M³ weekly report was read as follows
and placed on file,

Bal from last report	\$ 651.67
Received	62
Total	713.67
Expenses	45.99
Bal.	\$ 667.68

Com. A circular from the "Hooker memorial Com.",
also communication from Lizzie Martin, Secy.
W.R.C. no. 29 offering Flowers for Mem-
orial Sunday, and from the same,
in reference to vacant room in base-
ment, also from Com. Drew com-
plaining of neglect by the Post
when sick, were read and placed on
file

Sick Rept Visitors to the sick reported as follows;
Com. Young, Williams and Green,
about the same; Clark, Hobbs,
Lewis and Hourse; improving;
Lewis Jones and Chas W Eaton, not
so well; Hartshorn and Gavenport
well and out. No report from Com
McAlevey.

Death of
Com. Flanders

The Com.^{dr} announced the death of Comrade Stephen Flanders, who passed away, at noon, Tuesday 14th the Funeral to take place at the Chapel in Pine Grove Cem. at 2 P.M. Friday 17th inst.

Bearers

The following Com.^{rs} volunteering to act as Pall Bearers, Comrades Napoleon Woods, A. C. Meloon, Michael Derrin and H. F. Seger.

Com-on Res.

The Com.^{dr} appointed the following as Committee on Resolutions: Comrades H. F. Seger, Isaac H. Stearns and E. M. Young

New Sick

The following were reported sick, Chas. S. Lamore at City Hospl. from burns; J. W. Barnicoat, Chest. St. from sprains received at a fire. James Frey and Saml. Foster.

Donations

The following donations were granted:

\$4.	to Com Robt. L. Haynes
2.	for watchg. with Com. H. Russell
4.	" " " " Stephen Flanders
4.	to Family of " Wm. J. Burns
4.	" " " " G. C. Newton
14.	for watchg. with " Ed. Williams
4.	to Widow of late " Chris. Gaffney
4.	" " " " A. B. Young
4.	" " " " L. F. Green
4.	" " " " John Ross
4.	" " " " John A. Nye
4.	" " " " Charles Lewis
2.	" " " " Danl. S. Lewis

Hooker Mem.

In reference to circular from "Hooker Memorial Com." by suggestion of Com. Hall the headed Petition was placed in Library room for signatures of Comrades.

- Flowers On motion the offer of N.R.C. no 29 to furnish Flowers Memorial Sunday was accepted.
- to Lease N.R.C. On motion the request of N.R.C. no 29 to lease vacant store in basement for supper purposes, was laid over until after a report was made by Com. on Turkish Baths.
- Lamp Shades Com. Hall moved, "that the shades be removed from Lamps over Billiard R. Billiard R. Tables, on account of the dismal effect in the room.
- Laid over Com Baker offered as an amendment, accepted by Com Hall, "that the matter lay on the table - and the motion as so amended was carried.
- Com Drew In reference to case of Com. Drew, Com. Baker moved "that as the communication was directed to the D.M., he be instructed to notify him, as far as the Post was aware of it, his sickness had not been reported, Carried.
- Wm J Christian, E W Smith, Geo F Putnam resign for R.C. On motion the resignations of comrades Wm J. Christian, E. W. Smith and Geo F. Putnam as members of the Relief Com., were accepted.
- Nichols, Hilton, Buffington, etc. On motion the Adjutant was instructed to cast one ballot each for comrades Geo H. Nichols, Winthrop A. Hilton and Israel Buffington as members of Relief Com. to fill vacancies; and they were so elected.

Burns -
Capt. at Dan.

Com Chapman reported visiting Com. Wm. P. Cook and Wm. J. Burns at the Danvers Asylum, and finding them as well as could be expected.

neglect of
City

Com. Hall called attention to the neglect of the City in taking proper care of sick comrades

Watchers
Fund

Com Chapman stated he had made efforts to obtain, Watchers Fund, from the State and was much encouraged by his reception.

left to
Post Officers

Com Baker moved that the matter be referred to the Officers of the Post to report at next meeting.
Carried.

No.

Number of comrades present, were 74.

closed

Meeting closed in form at 9.30 P.M.

Leander W. Packer
Sergt. Major.

H. C. Munroe
Adjutant.

1419

Lynn June 23^d 1896

1419 regular meeting of. Genl. Lander Post 5
Dept. of Mass. G. A. R.

Guards Comrades. D. G. Pillsbury was detailed as Outside
Guard and Horace Parker as Inside Guard.

The Post opened in form at 7.30 P.M. Com^{dr}.
Macfarlane in the chair

Records Records of last meeting read and
approved.

3M^c Rept DMS. weekly report was read, as follows,
and placed on file.

Bal. from last Rept.	\$667.68
Received	95.00
Total	762.68
Expenses	10.00
Bal.	\$752.68

Genl Order No 5 Genl Order no 5 Nat. Hdqtrs. announcing ap-
pointments on Staff of Com^{dr}. in Chief A.
A Walker, for Mass. - as follows; Asst-
Inspector Genl. Com. Wm L Gage, So.
Braintree; Aide de Camps, Comrades
Com Sprague and Wm H Baker of Lynn
also, that the following comrades are appoint-
ed a committee to act in unison with simi-
lar Committees from the various Societies of
Women organized for the purpose of aid-
ing any needy and distressed comrades
and their families, to effect a unison
of these societies, into one body, in order
that their energies may be concentrated
and strengthened, and all cause for
division among our comrades on this
subject may be removed.

Past Com^{dr}. in Chief, S. S. Burdett,
Wm Warner, A. S. Weissert, J. G. B. Adams,
Thos. S. Lawlor.

Comm. Post 118 (Also a communication from Adj. J. R. Merritt Post 118, were read and placed on file.

Visits to Sick Visitors to Sick Comrades reported as follows, Comrades Hobbs, Parnicoat and Foster, gaining slowly - Williams, Young and Green no better - C. W. Eaton very low and failing - Course, Lamore, and Frey well and out. No reports from Clark, Jones, McAlevey, and Lewis.

Death of Ed. Gilson The Comdr. announced the death of Com. Edward Gilson as occurring on Monday 20th inst. funeral was held on Wednesday, in Chapel at Pine Grove Cemetery.

Pall Bearers The Pall Bearers were Comrades H. F. Segar A. B. Heloon, Wm H. Mason and John T. Marshall.

Com on Res. The following were appointed as Committee on Resolutions, Comrades C. W. Palfray, Geo H. Stackpole and H. H. Babb.

New Sick Com. C. M. Cutting no 74 Harwood. He was reported sick.

Donations The following donations were granted,

\$4.	to	Comrade	H. F. Segar
4.	for watching with	Comrade	H. Russell
4.	To	"	A. B. Newton
14.	for	"	Ed. Williams
4.	"	"	C. W. Eaton
4.	to	"	C. W. Eaton
4.	"	"	A. B. Young
4.	"	"	L. F. Green
4.	" Widow of late	"	John Ross
8.	for watching with	"	E. Gilson
4.	to	"	J. A. Nye

Case of
John B. Phillips

Com. Shaw called attention to the case of John B. Phillips, a crippled and destitute Veteran, formerly a member of this Post.

Motion to refer
to R.C.

Com. Pike moved, that the matter be referred to Relief Com. to report at the next meeting; amended by Com. Shaw, and accepted by Com. Pike - "to investigate with full power to act.

The motion, as amended, carried.

Com. from
Post 118

In reference to the communication from Post 118, Com. Baker moved, that the Adj. be instructed to notify him, there were no objections to the Party joining that Post. Carried.

Fair Camp,
S.O.V.

Com. Chapman reported, that Camp S.O.V. desired the Post to turn out at the opening of their Fair and march, under their escort, to the Armory; And he recommended that such action be taken.

Rec. ad.

On motion the report was accepted and recommendation adopted.

Com. on bills
neglect

The Committee composed of Officers of the Post, reported through the D.M. as follows. Your Committee appointed to consider the matter of presenting cases of indigent Soldiers and their families to the City Government report, that the following vote was passed by the Post July 25th 1889
"On motion of Comrade Sawyer it was voted, That
"The Commander, Senior and Junior Vice Com^{d's}. of the
"Post, be a Committee to present to the City Council
"all cases arising under recent Acts of the Legis-
"lature for the relief of indigent Soldiers and their families."

Vote of July
25th 1889

and recommend that no further action be taken, believing that these are the proper ones to represent the Post in such cases.

Report accepted ON motion the report was accepted and recommendation adopted.

Cost to make
basement room
into banquet.

Com. Storrs for the Hall Committee, reports, that to fit up vacant store in basement for Banquet purposes would incur an expense of \$250.00

ON motion the report was accepted.

Com. dr. in Chief
Invitation

Com. Hall moved, that an invitation be extended Com. dr. in Chief. ^{from} Wm. H. Walker to visit this Post during his stay in the East. Carried.

Chapman
resigns

Comrade Chapman tenders his resignation from Relief Com.

Com. Hall moved its acceptance and the motion was declared lost.

Vote doubted

The vote being doubted, a rising vote was taken and the motion was declared, Carried, 39 voting in the affirmative and 14 in the negative.

Vote of Thanks
R. Com. 15 yrs

Com. Hall moved a vote of Thanks to Com. Chapman for the faithful and efficient manner he had carried out the duties of the office the past two years; Amended by Com. Wright and accepted by Com. Hall, that this shall include all other members of the Relief Committee for the past fifteen years. The vote, as amended, was carried.

Com. on
Fire Proof
Vault. Com. Cary moved. That a committee of three
be appointed to consider the feasibility of
constructing a Fire Proof Vault in the
basement, Carried
and the Comdr. appointed on that Committee,
Comrades Geo. H. Cary, Chas H Baker and
A. S Wright.

Locker for
R Com. Com. Chapman moved, that the Hall
Committee be instructed to furnish a suit-
able Locker for use of the Relief Committee
Carried.

Remarks Comd Baker, moved a continuance of the
Good of the Order former customs of the Post, that the
Comdr. call for remarks under the good
of the order, to follow that of New
business.

The Comdr ruled the motion out of order

Mem Sunday The Comdr. announced that Sunday Feby.
16 would be observed as Memorial
Sunday, in the usual manner.

Com Chapman
to name
successor On motion Com Chapman was instructed to pre-
sent the name of a Comrade, at the next
meeting, to fill vacancy in Relief Com for
ward 3.

Number of Comrades present were, 78.

Post closed in form at 9.30 P.M.

Leander W. Paeker
Sergt Maj.

H. E. Munroe
Adjutant

1420

Lynn Jan'y 30 1896

1420 Regular meeting of Genl. Landers Post 5
Dept of Mass. U.S.A.R.

Guards

Comrades Wm D. Taylor was detailed for Outside
Guard and Wm H. Kelley for Inside Guard.

Open

Post opened in form at 7:30 P.M. Comdr.
Macfarlane in the chair.

Records

Records of last meeting were read and approved.

I.M. Rept.

The I.M. weekly report was read as follows, and
placed on file. Bal from last rept

Received	12.44
Expenses	876.68
Bal.	\$ 860.68

Genl Order 14

General Order no 14, referring to annual encampment
Dept of Mass at Lowell, also

Com.

Communications from E.B. Churchill, J.L.
Winner and Mary J Toole were read and
placed on file

Motion on
Relief
Compass &c

On motion of Com. Parker the Compass
referred to by E.B. Churchill was accepted
and placed in Relief Case, and the
Adjutant instructed to present the
Thanks of the Post, to the donor for his gift.

Sick Report

Visitors to the Sick Comrades reported as
follows; Comrades Young, Williams, Foster,
McAuley, Clark Jones and Green -
about the same as last report - Hobbs and
Warricoat - improving slowly - Comrade
Butting very low. No report from Com.
Lewis

- New sick Comd'r Haskell was reported as having met with a very severe accident, and leaves a Chadwell as sick.
- Death of CW Eaton The Comdr announced the death of Comrade Chas. W. Eaton as occurring on Saturday 25th inst. The funeral was held on Wednesday at his late residence. The Pall Bearers on the part of the Post were, Comrades Edwin M Howe and Lewis Woods
- Com on Res The Comdr. appointed as committee on Resolutions comrades Wm J Pike, J. C. Fuller and John J. Cunningham
- J.B. Phillips Com. Knights of Relief Com. reported in case of John B. Phillips, that he found him in very destitute condition, and asked for a donation of \$4. Which on motion was granted.
- Donations Other donations were as follows.
- | | |
|--------|-----------------------------------|
| \$2. | for watching with Com. H. Russell |
| 4. | to " R. L. Haynes |
| " " | " J. A. Nye |
| 4 " | " H. E. Moulton |
| 4 " | " H. B. Newton |
| 14 for | " " " W. Eaton |
| 14 " | " " " E. Williams |
| 4 to | " A. B. Young |
| 4 " | " L. F. Green |
| 4 " | " C. M. Butting |
| 4 for | " " " C. M. Butting |
| 4 to | " S. L. Kutter |
| 4. " | " M. McCarthy |
- Case of Com. Hoyt of Relief Com. asked for a R.R. Ticket Comd'r Lamore to St Louis Mo for Com. Charles S Lamore.
- Motion to buy RR Ticket Comd'r Baker moved " to donate the amount to purchase the ticket, and take a receipt from the Daughter, with a guarantee that she would take all care of Com Lamore without further expense to this Post. Carried.

Paul Steingardt
Elected

Paul Steingardt late private to
Co 38th Mass Vol. Inftry was reported
on favorably by Investigating Com.
and by a regular ballot was declared
Elected to become a member of the Post.

John Stack-
house
by Transfer

In the case of Comrade John Stackhouse,
by Transfer, the report of the Committee
was favorable, and on motion he was
declared elected and was introduced
by the Officer of the Day, where after sign-
ing the By-Laws he was taken in
full membership.

Res. on
S. Flanders

The Committee on Resolutions on the death
of Comrade Stephen Flanders, reported
the following.

"The final mustering out of our late
Comrade, Stephen Flanders, carried
us back to the beginning of the strug-
gle to destroy the Union; as he was
among the first to spring forward with
gallant 6th Mass Regt. In relation to
which Gov Andrew's telegram as to
"Mass. dead in Baltimore," thrilled
the country. We rejoice for what our
friend and Comrade has been to us,
and to his family and friends and
that he was permitted to serve his
Country in her hour of peril.

We tender to his bereaved family and
friends, our earnest sorrow and sym-
pathy in this affliction, and trust they
are not without hope that seeming
death is but the commencement of a
new and more complete life than this.

H. F. Seger
Mass. H. Stearns } Com.
Edward W. Young

And the same were adopted by rising vote.

- Aud, Com. Report Com Poole reported for the Auditing Com, that
 ap's of the D. M. Secy & Treas of Relief Com
 Hall Com. and Trustees, to Jan'y 1, 1896 had
 been examined and found correct.
- Turkish Baths Com F. H. Kelly of Com. on Turkish Baths made
 a report "that it would cost \$1100.00 to alter
 over the basement suitable for the baths,
 and moved the matter be laid on the
 Table until we had an offer Carried
- Com dis Com Pike moved, that the Committee be discharged
- out of order The Comdr. stated the motion, and then de-
 clared it out of order.
- appeal Com Shaw appealed from the decision of
 the Chair,
- Sustained The Question being put to the Post the Chair
 was sustained.
- Prop for. The Comdr. for Committee on Anniversary of
 banquet at banquet at
 anniversary. pered this proposition; that we celebrate
 the event, by a banquet in this hall,
 furnished by a regular Caterer to
 cost 50¢ pr ticket, all other expense
 to be met by the Post.
- motion to have Pub. Meet'g. Com Adams moved; that we have a
 Public meeting where our wives and
 Friends could be invited and the
 Entertainment to include a lunch
 of Ice Cream and Cake, Carried.
- Indrochf. J. N. Walker Com. Adams stated that the Comdr. in
 Chief Ivan V. Walker was expected
 East Feby 15 & 16 and moved that Com
 Wm H. Baker - amended by Com Shaw

to include Com Sprague - be instructed
to have him in Lynn on Sunday Feb.
16th. Carried

F.P. Vault Com Cary for Com. on Fire Proof Vault.
reported progress.

New men for Re Com. Chapman was allowed further time to
report name of a Comrade to fill vacancy on
Relief Com. for Ward 3.

JVC Nichols JVC. Geo. H. Nichols tendered his resignation
resigns. R.C. from the Relief Com, and on motion
the same was accepted.

motion for Conf. Com Com Q M. Sprague moved "that the Comdr.
appoint a Conference Com, same as form-
erly, to meet with a similar Com from
W.R.C. no 29 Carried

The Comdr. stated he would present the
names of the Comrades on that Committee at
the next meeting.

The number of Comrades present were 78

Post closed in form at 10:15 P.M.

A. E. Munroe

Leander W. Paeker
Sergt Maj

Adjutant

1421

Lynn Feb 6th 1896

1421 regular meeting of Genl Lander
Post 5 Dept. of Mass G.A.R.

Guards. Comrade D.D. Pillsbury was detailed as
Outside Guardnd Albert Clark as
Inside Guard.

Open Post opened in form at 7.30 P.M. Com^d
Macfarlane in the chair.

Records Records of last meeting were read
and approved.

I.M.^s month. I.M.^s monthly report was read and
referred to the Auditing Com.

WEEK. Repts The weekly was read as follows.
Bal from last report \$860.68
Received 80.
Total 940.68
Expense 752.93
Bal. \$187.75

Com. Communication from Irvin Robbins Adj.
Genl G.A.R. stating that the Com^d
in Chief I. H. Walker would be unable
to be present, at the Services Memo-
rial Sunday, also from H. H. J.
Hayes Comdr Post 42 G.A.R., were
read and placed on file.

Petition for
statue to
Genl Butler On motion of Com. Hall, the petition for
an Equestrian Statue to Genl. B. F. Butler
was placed on Library table for
Comrades signatures.

Sick Repts The visitors to the sick reported as follows,
Comrades Jones, Williams, Clark and
Young - about the same - Foster, Has-
kell - improving, Barncoat, out and well,

Sick rep. cont.

no reports from comrades, Hobbs, Mc-
Alevey, Green, Lewis, Cutting, and
Chadwell.

New sick

Comrade Charles Lewis - 35 Gardiner St
was reported as sick.

Donations

The following donations were granted,
 \$2. to J. B. Phillips
 4. " Com. J. A. Nye
 3.50 for Watch with " H. Russell
 4. to " G. C. Newton
 4. " " A. B. Young
 4. " " L. A. Green
 4. " " C. W. Cutting
 14. for watch with " Ed. Williams
 4. to " J. H. Foster

Donation of \$4 for Com. H. F. Seger was
referred back to the Relief Com for fur-
ther investigation.

Vault Com

Com. Cary reported for Com. on Fire Proof
Vault, " that the basement plan was
not feasible, and proposed as a
construction for that purpose, a Vault
in the rear of the Adj.'s desk, not to
exceed an expense of \$200.

New accept Com

Hall moved, " that this report be
accepted and proposition ac-
cepted.

Adj. Post p.

Com. Wright, moved the whole matter
be indefinitely postponed, Carried.

Conference
Com.

The Com. dr. announced as members for
Conference Com. comrades John L.
Parker, Geo. H. Rich, Charles A.
Chapman, Horace A. Sawyer^{2nd} and Hubert O. Moore.

L M McKenny
proposed

Com. Chas H. Cogin proposed Lewis M. McKenny, Co. G. 29 Mass. Inf. for membership; Referred to Investigating Com.

Auditing
Com. for
1896

On motion of Com Wright, the Adj. was instructed to cast one vote, for the present members of the Auditing Com.

And the Comdr. announced the following as elected for Auditing Com the ensuing Term Coms J Frank Poole Theodore A Manchester and John L. Robinson.

E M Young
J. F. Carrant
on
Relief Com.

On motion of Com. Wright, the Adj. was instructed to, cast one vote each for Coms E M Young Ward 6 and J. Freeland Carrant Ward 3, as members of Relief Com. to fill vacancies, and on the same being done they were declared duly elected.

Sec. for
Hall Com.

Com Smith for Hall Com. moved an appropriation of \$800.00 for the use of that Com, the coming quarter.

Carried.

Vault for
Records

Com Baker moved, that Com. Cary be a committee of one to provide a suitable Vault for the Records of the Post, at an expense not to exceed \$40.00.

Carried.

Belts for
Offs of Post

Com Officer of the Day moved, that the I M be instructed to provide new Belts for the use of Officers of the Post.

Carried

Number of Comrades present were 40.

Post closed in form at 9 P.M.

Leander M. Packer

serge maj.

H E Munroe, Adjutant

1422

Lynn Feb 13 1896

1422 regular meeting of Genl. Lander Post
5 Dept of Mass G.A.R.,

Guards Comrades W^m. J. Taylor was detailed as
Outside Guard ^{and} W^m. J. Christian as
Inside Guard.

open. Post opened in form at 7:30 P^m Com^{dr}.
Macfarlane in the Chair.

Records The Records of last meeting were read
and approved.

I M. Rept. The I M^o. weekly report was read as follows,
and placed on file, Bal from last report \$187.75

Received	154.
	<u>341.75</u>
Expenses	270
Bal	\$ 71.75

Sick Rept Visitors to the Sick reported as follows
Comrades Clark, Hobbs and Cutting, same
as last report, Williams, Young, Green
and Chas. Lewis - not as well, Haskell
improving, Chadwell well and out. No
reports from Jones Mc Alevey Foster ^{and}
Paul S. Lewis.

newsick Comrade Geo. W. Littlefield was reported as
quite low at his home no 55 Friend St.

donations The following donations were granted.

\$4 to	Com. H. F. Seger
4. "	" H. Russell
3. for watchyouth	" H. Russell
4. to	Mrs H. J. Coburn Widow
4. "	of a deceased Soldier
	Com. M. B. Lewis
4. "	" J. A. Nye
4. "	" A. B. Young
4. "	" L. J. Green

\$4. to	Comd. C. M. Cutting
14. for watch with	" Ed. Williams
4. to	" Ed. Williams
4. "	" S. L. Nutter
4. "	" Rich ^d . Hobbs
4. "	Mary Ahearn widow of a ^{soldier} deceased
4. "	Comd. Charles Lewis
4. "	" H. C. Newton

2 pp of L. M. McKenny On the application of Lewis M. McKenny
Co H. 29 Mass. Inftry the report of the
committee was favorable.

referred back On motion by Comd. Chaplain the same was
referred back to the com. for further investigation.

Reception Com.
Anniversary The Com^d. announced as Reception Com. at
the Anniversary Meeting, Feby 27, Comrades
Senior Vice Com. Eli W Hall, J. H. B. Adams
Horace Sawyer and Charles H Baker.

Resolutions
on Com
Ed. Gilson The committee on Resolutions on death of Com
Edward Gilson respectfully submitted the
following
Whereas, Comrade Edward Gilson has been
called to a better home,
Resolved that in the death of our Comrade
Genl. Lander Post 5 loses a beloved mem-
ber who responded to his country's call
with true patriotism.
Resolved, that the Charter of the Post
be draped in mourning, and that a
copy of these Resolutions, be sent to the
Family of our deceased Comrade as
an expression of our deep sympathy
for their loss.

Unanimously adopted by C. W. Palfray
a Rising Vote. H. H. Babb
Geo. H. Stagpole
Committee

Resolutions in
Com.
Chas W. Eaton

The Committee on Resolutions on the death of Comrade Charles W. Eaton presented the following, Whereas Comrade Charles W. Eaton has passed to the higher life, therefore Resolved that in the passing away of Comrade Eaton, this Post loses an honored member, one who in his Country's hour of need, served her well. Resolved that the Charter of the Post be draped in mourning, and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved Family of our late Comrade, together with our condolence in their loss.

Respectfully submitted by the
Committee Wm. J. Pike
S. E. Fuller
John J. Cunningham

And the above Resolutions were unanimously adopted by a Rising Vote.

Ex. to Sept.
Encampment

The D. W. read up bill of Expenses of the Delegates to Dept Convention at Lowell Aug. 29 to \$55.64

Com. Jeffers moved the same be paid from Post funds.

Amended by Com. Baker and accepted by Com. Jeffers, "to strike out the Hotel bill of \$36.

Amended by Com. Sawyer, accepted by Com. Baker, "to pay this account, but in the future only Railroad fares, of the Delegates to State Encampments to be paid by the Post.

And the motion as amended was Carried.

Comdr's remarks
on Encampment
at Lowell

The comdr referred to the late Sept Encampment at Lowell, as having been exceedingly harmonious, and much important business was transacted, also that the next Encampment would be at Worcester.

No.

The number of comrades present were 62

blou.

Post closed in form at 8.50 P.M.

Leander W. Packer
Sergt. Maj.

H. E. Munroe
Adjutant

Lynn Feb 16 1896

At a Special Meeting held for the Memorial Services of the Dead, Comdr in Chief Ivan A. Walker and Staff with Exp S M. Genl. J. W. Burst and other Comrades were present; after a short reception held in honor of our Visitors, the Post formed in line and marched to the Lynn Theatre, where the usual services were held, as follows

G. A. R. MEMORIAL SERVICE.
Deceased Comrades and Their Records Extolled.
Evening's Address Delivered by Rev. J. O. Knowles.
Commander-in-Chief Walker and His Staff Present.

"It is sweet and honorable to die for one's country," Gen. Lander Post 5, G. A. R., Sunday evening, remembered its departed comrades by a service in Lynn Theatre, an occasion of deep solemnity and reverence, brightened, however, with the thought of the glorious future they, with the other gallant defenders of the Union, had secured to their country. The theatre stage was arranged in the form of a post room, as nearly as could be, the Commander's chair being in the centre. Back of this, on a table, was placed a magnificent floral basket of huge dimensions, standing easily as the central piece. On either side of the stage was placed a stack of arms, with the colors near by. In front were the vacant chairs, each with decorative mourning, representing the 24 comrades who have died during the year. Back of and around the stage were seated the comrades of the post. The magnificent floral piece was the gift of the Woman's Relief Corps, 29. Upon each of the officers' desks was placed a bouquet of cut flowers.

Previous to going to the theatre the members of Post 5 and Corps 29, and Camp 1, assembled in the Post Hall on Andrew street and gave a reception to Commander-in-Chief Ivan N. Walker, of Indiana, and Quartermaster J. W. Burst, of Illinois, of the National Department of Grand Army. The visitors reached the hall shortly after 6 P. M., accompanied by Past Commander-in-Chief J. G. B. Adams, a member of this post, and other prominent comrades.

Commander John Macfarlane extended a warm welcome to Commander Walker and staff, in behalf of Post 5, and said that the post was pleased to have the honor of entertaining the man who stood at the head of this great organization.

Commander Walker said, on being introduced, that he had always heard a great deal of Post 5, in Lynn, Mass., and had a great desire to see it, and he was more than pleased to be present. He paid a high tribute to women, speaking of the valuable work done by them in the dark days of the war, and concluded with expressing the hope that he should again have the pleasure of visiting Lynn. His eloquent tribute to Lincoln will long be remembered by those who heard it.

Other remarks were made by ex-Quartermaster Burst, "Jack" Adams, Superintendent Creasey, of the Soldiers' Home in Chelsea, Mayor Bessom and Mrs. John Lear, of the Relief Corps.

The theatre was filled to its utmost capacity with members of the Woman's Relief Corps, Sons of Veterans and friends of the organizations, with the public, who had come to witness the ceremony. Sentinels were stationed at the sides of the stage, being relieved at regular intervals under the direction of the Officer of the Day. In the boxes of the theatre were seated Commander-in-Chief Walker, Capt. Jack Burst, of Sycamore, Ill., ex-Q. M. General; Mayor Eugene A. Bessom, Aldermen Sampson, Porter, Ramsdell, Burns, and other members of the City Council and distinguished visitors, while upon the stage on the right and left of the Commander, were Rev. J. O. Knowles, D. D., ex-Commander-in-Chief J. G. B. Adams, A. A. G. Hubert O. Moore, and others prominent in G. A. R. circles.

The quartette of the First Universalist Church, with Mrs. Kate M. Bruce as accompanist, rendered the musical portion of the exercises, singing excellently at various parts of the service appropriate selections in their well known meritorious style. The exercises were under the direction of Commander John Macfarlane, and followed the ritual, Adjutant Horace E. Munroe being called upon to read the names and record of the deceased comrades, which he did as follows:—

Deceased Comrades.

Comrade Richard I. Burrill, born in Lynn, Mass.; enlisted as private in Co. I, Nineteenth Mass. Infantry, Aug. 28, 1861; discharged June 22, 1865, as private; joined this post Dec. 18, 1879; died Feb. 23, 1895, aged 33 years.

Comrade Roland G. Usher, born in Lynn, Mass.; appointed as Paymaster U. S. Army, June 1, 1861, with rank of Major; discharged as Paymaster Feb. 15, 1866, with rank as Brevet Lieutenant Colonel; joined the post July 22, 1893; died March 5, 1895, age 73 years.

Comrade Henry A. Chase, born in Boston, Mass.; enlisted as Engineer, U. S. N., May 5, 1864; discharged July 16, 1866, as Engineer. Joined this post May 11, 1882; died March 2, 1895, age 55 years.

Comrade Theron Blanchard, born in Weymouth, Mass.; enlisted as private in Co. K, Forty-fourth Mass. Infantry, Aug. 29, 1862; discharged June 18, 1863, as private; joined this post Aug. 10, 1882; died March 28, 1895; age 52 years.

Comrade Edmund A. Torrey, born in Essex, Mass.; enlisted as private in Co. E, Forty-eighth Mass. Infantry, Oct. 8, 1862; discharged Sept. 3, 1863, as private; joined this post Feb. 11, 1892; died March 13, 1895; age 57 years.

Comrade Owen Hammond, born in Elliot, Me.; enlisted as private in Co. B, Fourth Mass. Heavy Artillery, Aug. 6, 1864; discharged June 17, 1865, as private; joined this post May 23, 1879; died April 10, 1895, age 55 years.

Comrade Edmund A. Torrey, born in Weymouth, Mass.; enlisted as private in Co. K, Thirty-third Mass. Infantry, July 24, 1862 discharged June 11, 1865, as private; joined this post May 15, 1879; died April 16, 1895, age 67 years.

Comrade Hudson Saunders, born in Orleans, Me.; enlisted as private in Co. G, First Maine Heavy Artillery, Aug. 6, 1862; discharged Sept. 25, 1865, as Captain; joined this post July 10, 1890; died April 22, 1895, age 66 years.

Adjutant

Comrade Robert W. Creighton, born in Ireland; enlisted as private in Co. H, Twenty-sixth Pennsylvania Infantry, Aug. 21, 1862; discharged March 31, 1864, as private; joined this post June 14, 1875; died May 11, 1895, age 63 years.

Comrade John T. Hartt, born in Ireland; enlisted as private in Co. F, Second Mass. Infantry, Aug. 1, 1862; discharged Aug. 1, 1865, as private; joined this post May 19, 1870; died June 5, 1895, age 57 years.

Comrade Harley F. Hicks, born in Pleasant Ridge, Me.; enlisted as Bugler in Fourth Maine Battery, Dec. 28, 1861; discharged Aug. 23, 1862, as Bugler; joined this post Oct. 26, 1893; died July 3, 1895, age 52 years.

Comrade Joseph Anthony, born in Salem, Mass.; enlisted as musician in Co. H, Fifth Mass. Infantry, April 17, 1861, and re-enlisted in Co. H, Eleventh U. S. Infantry, from which he was discharged Feb. 12, 1867, as musician; joined this post Oct. 7, 1869; died July 11, 1895, aged 55 years.

Comrade Charles G. Hill, born in Lynn; enlisted as private in Co. D, Second N. H. Infantry April 24, 1861; discharged Aug. 23, 1861, as musician; re-enlisted as private in Co. I, Thirty-first Mass. Infantry, Jan. 18, 1862; discharged as private Feb. 18, 1865; joined this post Feb. 9, 1892; died Aug. 1, 1895, age 50 years.

Comrade Isalah W. Kimball, born in Charlestown, Mass.; enlisted as private in Co. F, Fifth Mass. Infantry, Sept. 1, 1862; discharged July 2, 1863, as private; joined this post April 16, 1874; died Sept. 1, 1895, age 55 years.

Comrade Joseph A. Cash, born in Marblehead, Mass.; enlisted as private in Co. L, Fourth Mass. Heavy Artillery, Aug. 17, 1864; discharged June 17, 1865, as private; joined this post June 9, 1870; died Oct. 11, 1895, age 51 years.

Comrade John W. Cilley, born in Deerfield, N. H.; enlisted as private in Co. D, Eighth Mass. Infantry, April 15, 1861; discharged Aug. 1, 1861, as private; joined this post June 9, 1887; died Oct. 14, 1895, age 57 years.

Comrade Amos H. Burrill, born in Lynn; enlisted as private in Co. J, Eighth Mass. Infantry, Sept. 14, 1862; discharged Aug. 7, 1863, as private; joined this post July 8, 1886; died Nov. 13, 1895, age 55 years.

Comrade Charles H. Johnson, born in Georgetown, Mass.; enlisted as private in Co. P, Fiftieth Mass. Infantry, Sept. 4, 1863; discharged Jan. 4, 1864, as private; joined this post Oct. 22, 1868; died Nov. 29, 1895, age 80 years.

Comrade Daniel W. Townsend, born in Lynn; enlisted as landsman in U. S. N., Aug. 8, 1861; discharged Jan. 13, 1866, as ordinary seaman; joined this post May 21, 1874; died Dec. 2, 1895, aged 56 years.

Comrade Hugh E. Murphy, born in Merrick, N. H.; enlisted as private in Co. H, Seventeenth Mass. Infantry, March 3, 1862; discharged July 11, 1865, as private; joined this post March 18, 1884; died Dec. 12, 1895, age 51 years.

Comrade Stephen Flanders, born in Madison, N. H.; enlisted as private in Co. L, Sixth Mass. Infantry, April 15, 1861; discharged Aug. 3, 1861, as private; joined this post March 8, 1883; died Jan. 14, 1896, age 58 years.

Comrade Edward Gilson, born in Keene, N. H.; enlisted as private in Co. B, Fourth Mass. H. A., Aug. 6, 1864; discharged May 21, 1865, as corporal; joined this post Jan. 30, 1870; died Jan. 20, 1893, age 68 years.

Comrade Charles W. Eaton, born in Saugus, Mass.; enlisted as seaman in U. S. N., Aug. 23, 1864; discharged Aug. 22, 1865, as seaman; joined this post Feb. 19, 1880; died Jan. 25, 1896, age 56 years.

As each name was read Drummer Edward Dwyer beat three rolls upon the muffled drum, and then followed a responsive service, with the Chaplain and the quartette, and a hymn by the quartette, after which prayer was offered by Elder Knowles, followed by a brief reading of Scripture. After another selection by the quartette, the following address was delivered by Rev. J. O. Knowles, D. D., it being frequently punctuated with applause:—

Elder Knowles's Address.

Mr. Commander and Comrades:—You are in this place because the swift days of another year have brought sad changes in some homes, and in the circle of your friendship. The great march of life has swept along earth's highways of toll and over its widening fields of conflict, but some feet have grown too weary for the quickening pace, and some brave hearts, alas, have forever ceased to beat! The strife is not ended. The day of perfect victory lingers yet beneath the horizon and the trumpets still are sounding, but you reverently halt for an hour in Christian faith and patriotic affection, to honor the memory of those who have marched beside you through the years, whose eyes have kindled at every sight of the dear old flag, but who have received their final and honorable discharge.

Two great mysteries confront us—life and death. Which is the greatest we may not tell. If life is our common heritage, it is not more common than death. If the former is the fullness of delight, the latter is our most dreaded and inexorable foe. It seems a little strange that while armies are the trained emissaries of death, that the most doughty heroes should drape their standards, reverse their arms and lament when the purpose of warfare is accomplished. But the paradox is altogether to the credit of the heart that holds kingship over the lower passions. Perhaps if you could lift the veil and stand beside the comrades whose absence is mutely told by these empty chairs, you would change your mourning dirges to songs of joy. Surely, the years of earth should be so lived that to die is but to escape from fettering weakness, to enter broader fields of activity, and garner in the soul mighty harvests of joy. We welcome royally the tidings that a new life is begun; the day is marked with a white stone, and its anniversaries kept with festivities; but when what we call its end is come we change our rejoicings into lamentations, and clothe ourselves in sables. Surely it may be well to remember that beyond this vale of tears and dying there is a sinless life, and shining multitudes, while joy bells are ringing, welcome the redeemed of earth to its deathless delights.

But steadfast though your faith may be, and bright its visions of the better life, there must be sorrow when you call for loved ones gone, and hear no answer but the mocking echoes of your own voices. The only heavenly thing on earth is love, and when it is rified of its treasures the brightest noonday turns to night. Each vacant chair before you tells its sad story of a comrade in danger and joy, a knight of honor, and true brother of your hearts, whose arms no other can bear, and whose place can never be filled. More than this, there is for each of these departed heroes a circle of affection more tender and sacred than even that of battle-scarred warriors, and from the homes bereaved have come at your call, those who mourn because the dearest ties of earth have been severed. In this hour sorrows blend and tenderest sympathies are exchanged—it is the time for sweet, sad remembrances and words of love and honest praise.

But comrades, there should be no mistake as to the meaning of this service. You are not here simply because in another round of the seasons 23 men have died. Nor is it chiefly because husbands, fathers or brothers are missed from shadowed homes. This gathering of the intelligence and patriotism of our fair city it not alone to honor the personal worth or civic virtues of some of its tollers who have passed onward to a heavenly city. Private sorrow shrinks from the public gaze. Ostentation is always vulgar, and never more so than when it flaunts itself over the dead. Self evident as this is, it is also equally evident that men may use their lives so worthily, and bear such relations to their times that the public would be untrue to itself if it did not insist on some special and general expression of regard upon their decease.

When the great Captain and hero of our Civil War was dead, the nation claimed his worn body as a sacred trust, that it might be honored by a fitting burial, and made for him public mourning from ocean to ocean. Never let it be forgotten, especially in these days of pigmy war prophets, that when this nation was in mourning because its Chief Ruler was slain, the Christian Queen of England and Empress of India commanded her court to publicly share in it by wearing the tokens expressive of royal bereavement. It is reasonable that when a man has given of his life to such public service, and borne such relations to his age and its affairs as cause his death to be regarded as a public calamity or sorrow, there should be public honors paid to his memory. This claim of justice you are now discharging. The men you now honor gave the nation service in the time of its greatest need, and this alone can explain.

The Solemn Services You Employ.

To speak at all befittingly is not to paint smiling skies bent above the benign industries and joyous abodes of peace, but to call forth the shuddering memories of war—devastating, cruel, sanguinary war. The virtues we celebrate were not developed by tranquil state craft, or quiet citizenship, but were the product of turmoil and conflict—of bloodshed and death—strange indeed—that such fair blossoms should come from such a hideous stock—that the great woe of earth, that curses it with famine, pestilence, rapine and death, should make our race richer by the kingly manliness that emerges from its horrors! As out of the rotting mould and on the bramble blooms the rose, and in murky, malarial vapors can be wrought the magic of iridescent splendor; so the evils of earth have given opportunity for virtues that make hope possible. Industry has drained quagmires, dispelled pestilential vapors, and made deserts inhabitable. Fit symbols these of greater victories! On this holy day of the Prince of Peace faith looks out over the restless, contending tribes of earth in perfect assurance that wars will yet utterly cease, and all the foul vapors of evil flee before the light of truth. But sure as is the reign of peace to come, so surely must it be by conquest. When wars will cease will be when all oppressions and usurpations are trodden into utter defeat by the armies of righteousness. Happy will he be who marches to the final onset; but not more worthy than the long line of heroes who fought their way over other fields and only by their faith "Saw the triumph from afar."

Human freedom has already waded through seas of blood, and the prophet is not yet born who can foretell the deadly foes yet to be conquered. Because of this the patriot who draws the sword for human rights is reckoned among the chiefest heroes and wins undying fame. This is the reason you are here. War came—hideous civil war and these men who have come to their final bivouac offered their lives for the safety of the Union they loved. The thunders of that awful strife have hardly died away, but its authors and their descendants are preaching a strange evangel of charity. The great facts of history are to be flattened out; the blue and the gray blent in meaningless neutrality; the truth robed in the garments of falsehood and forever banished from remembrance, while falsehood, clothed with the stolen robes of truth, dispenses fulsome praises alike on patriots and traitors.

There are some men, who for the sake of their dead comrades, if not for their own, should make sure the truth is told. The men of these Northern States did not rush to arms, invade the Southern States, and make war on their compatriots. The men who wore the gray were not patriots who were loyally resisting the invasion of their country by a foreign foe. If it is possible, even at this late day, let the facts be dispassionately stated. The Southern States, while a part of the Union, sharing fully in its government and largely controlling it, plotted to destroy it. They armed themselves at the public expense, forswore their allegiance, and with stolen guns opened fire on the men of their own country. The men who wore the gray prefer to be called Confederates; and they were Confederates in the foulest treason the pen of history has yet recorded.

Their insurgent war destroyed all Southern Statehood and made the seceding territory a revolted province of the public domain. The men in blue were loyal to the government. They answered in its peril. They marched into the insurgent South, conquered its rebels, and restored it to its place in the government. In short, the reason our government exists is because the foulest treason of the most unjustifiable traitors failed to destroy it; and the reason this treason failed is because our patriots in blue forced the traitors who hatched "it to surrender" in its last ditch.

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raw onion to hold in his mouth, a
turned black, then to eject it, a
hydrophobia would go with it. A
proposition was to drink a pint of
fusion of herbs, then wait a day
drink another draught, and the ne
half a pint. These are only sar
the many remedies that were pr
onions seeming to be a special
with those who thought they had
remedy.

CATHODE RAYS.

Prof. Thomson Stated That
Would Be of No Use.

Saturday morning, at a genera
ing of the staff of the Hosp
which some of the directors we
ent, an article which had be
lished recently concerning the R
discovery of cathode rays, in
was stated that Edison hoped to
disease germs of various mak
the application of the rays, w
oughly discussed. It was men
the course of the discussion t
had one of the leading electricia
world, and it was determined
mon Prof. Elihu Thompson to t
pital for consultation. Prof. T
responded cheerfully to the d
stated that in his opinion the
rays would be of no value.

Prof. Thomson thought that a
of high frequency might be used
germs of disease have only a sh
in which to live, but during the
of life they have the power o
duction. He thought by using
which is advanced until this
reproduction had passed, so t
would be no further progress o
ease. The staff decided that
could come from the trial, and
might be derived. Therefore
was set up and tried Saturda
but before the patient was trea
Thompson and Drs. Pinkh
O'Shea took the full voltage of
paratus without experiencing t
est discomfort. Lieut. Doe took
rent for a very short time wit
beneficial result whatsoever, alth
test was not perfect, owing to
tient's intractability. It was
to make another test Sunday,
patient's condition was such th
impracticable.

TWO OTHER FATAL CA

A Rabid Dog's Rampage in
Nearly a Dozen Persons I

Lynn had two deaths from h
bia, in 1892, Johanis Anderson
Centre street, on June 8, and
Farrell, of Swampscott, a week
later. Both were bitten by a r
hound, owned by George Prai
Saugus. The hound appeared
Hall square, Saturday afternoo
14, while a bicycle race was in p
and until he was shot by Marsh
bit nearly a dozen persons in c
portions of the city, among who
State Officer George C. Neal, the
uty Marshal, the late Hon. S.
hier, Daniel Harrington, Elijah
rill, Mrs. Charles E. Warren, w
the wounds treated at the Past
stitute, New York, a child
Greenlay, on School street,
Farrell, of Swampscott, Johan
derson, a child of Stephen A. R
and a son of Edwin Smith. Ar
and Farrell were the only ones to
the wounds proved fatal. All the

new country. The ceaseless advances of our civilization have made even its deserts blossom like Eden. Our industries have marvellously increased; our national resources are constantly starting us by new revelations. Science is revolutionizing itself by discoveries. We now hear a whisper 1000 miles, speak across the ocean in the beating of a pulse, and see through the densest materiality, and we know that the wonders of to-day are the forerunners of other wonders soon to yield their mightier powers to our control. The 20th century is blushing our horizon. The great tides of human life surge in mighty activities as never before. The rebellion against righteousness was never so rampant, or hatred for truth so rancorous. On the other hand there never has been so much light, never such loyalty to right, never such high ideals of virtue. We stand just between two centuries—

"Behind us holy martyrs
Uplift the palm and crown;
Before us unborn ages
Send their benedictions down."
Well may we ask,

"What of the Future?"

The day of small things is back amid the shadows. This country is hastening to the most frightful catastrophe of all human history, or it will shine before the nations like the symbolic city of John's vision, square with itself and square with all things without—the radiant abode of a purity and freedom that shall be the joy of the whole earth. By the bloody sacrifices of war we have learned that "Righteousness exalteth a nation; but sin is a reproach to any people." Patriotism we now understand to mean private as well as public virtue. One vicious life is just so much moral leprosy in the nation, and any corruption in office, or partisan use of civil trust is atrocious crime.

As you, my comrades, are sure that the future of the nation will be determined by the character of its citizens, it will become you, while you have voices and votes, to insist that your representatives in the various departments of public trust shall not only have clean hands, but that they shall also be men whose irreproachable private lives shall adorn and ennoble their public service. Until for you the final recall shall sound, speak and act for our free public schools and demand that in them patriotism shall be taught as a chief virtue, and that history shall never be falsified or pruned to rob patriots in the least of honor due, or to make treason any less than abhorrent. As of all men you have the right to be heard because of your sacrifices to redeem the nation, let all know that you gratefully acknowledge the Divine Providence which guided you to victory. But while it is the loftiest expression of your patriotism to affirm that ours is a Christian government, you must also demand that no priestcraft shall in the least intermeddle with its administration. This is your motto:—A Christian government to care for all the rights of all the people, and all sectarian hands off!

The blood of many nationalities mingled on Southern battlefields to keep this land forever the home of freedom, and every Union soldier has the right to demand that it shall be the refuge of the oppressed. True patriotism declares that all who come to our shores, that they may build homes and become loyal citizens, shall be heartily welcomed as additions to our real wealth; but if red-handed anarchists and delictic haters of good government come, that under the shelter of our free institutions they may plot world treason, it will flame with just wrath and insist that their presence is a menace to every good, and that they make an immediate departure for the lawless solitudes of the frigid zone, where they can pervert none but themselves.

But I may not multiply poor words of mine. The duty of the hour is nearly done. You have honored the memory of your comrades who have dropped from your ranks within the 12 months past. The various offices of our city government and this vast concourse of our fellow-citizens have shared this honorable duty. But the bereavement we deplore has not beggared the nation—every life given for it shall be continually repeated in its better future.

One by one the "Boys in Blue" must be missed at roll call. The last tap of the drum to-night will be a prophecy of other scenes like this, until over all the land flashes the message that sets every flag at half mast, every bell a tolling, to tell the sad, sad story that the last soldier of the great Union army that conquered the Rebellion has gone to his reward.

But comrades, the nation will live and be the grandest monument to your valor and worth. Your sons and those who follow them will win other victories under the Stars and Stripes until the perfect triumph of freedom shall come. Or this the old flag is itself the prophecy. Its stars are stars of hope in the blue dome of heaven, and its bars of white and red are tokens of the morning light. Hope declares that every evil shall yet be crushed by the hosts that march beneath it, and rejoicing multitudes stretch their hands to its light and say:—

"At last, at last, O Stars and Stripes!
Touched is your birth by Freedom's flame,
Your purifying lightning wipes
Out from our history its shame."

Yes, the old flag floats as the evangel of hope for all the world and our patriots may say:—

"Stand to your faith, America!
Sad Europe, listen to your call!
Up to your manhood, Africa!
That gracious flag waves out for all."

Doubtless the hoary wrongs of earth will die hard and future skies may be darkened with the smoke of terrible conflicts, but the flag has its changeless promise:—

"And when the hour seems dark with doom,
Our sacred banner lifted higher,
Shall flash away the gathering gloom
With inextinguishable fire."

My comrades, in memory of the patriot deal, in the ardor of your own patriotic love, and in hope for all the bright future, look on the old flag once more and say:—

"Pure as its white the future see,
Bright as its red is now the sky;
Fixed as its stars the faith shall be,
That nerves our hands to do or die."

At the close of Elder Knowles' address, Capt. J. C. B. Adams stepped to the front and announced that the Grand Army, whether in joy or adversity, never walked alone, and to-night they had with them the devoted wives, mothers, sisters and daughter who had stood with them always and they had delegated to him the authority to present this beautiful basket of flowers to the speaker of the evening. Elder Knowles briefly returned his grateful thanks.

The vast audience rose and joined in singing the doxology.

"When the great Captain and hero of our Civil War was dead, the nation claimed his worn body as a sacred trust, that it might be honored by a fitting burial, and made for him public mourning from ocean to ocean. Never let it be forgotten, especially in these days of pigmy war prophets, that when this nation was in mourning because its Chief Ruler was slain, the Christian Queen of England and Empress of India commanded her court to publicly share in it by wearing the tokens expressive of royal bereavement. It is reasonable that when a man has given of his life to such public service, and borne such relations to his age and its affairs as cause his death to be regarded as a public calamity or sorrow, there should be public honors paid to his memory. This claim of justice you are now discharging. The men you now honor gave the nation service in the time of its greatest need, and this alone can explain

The Solemn Services You Employ.

To speak at all befittingly is not to paint smiling skies bent above the benign industries and joyous abodes of peace, but to call forth the shuddering memories of war—devastating, cruel, sanguinary war. The virtues we celebrate were not developed by tranquil state craft, or quiet citizenship, but were the product of turmoil and conflict—of bloodshed and death—strange indeed—that such fair blossoms should come from such a hideous stock—that the great woe of earth, that curses it with famine, pestilence, rapine and death, should make our race richer by the kindly manliness that emerges from its horrors! As out of the rotting mould and on the bramble blooms the rose, and in murky, malarial vapors can be wrought the magic of iridescent splendor; so the evils of earth have given opportunity for virtues that make hope possible. Industry has drained quagmires, dispelled pestilential vapors, and made deserts inhabitable. Fit symbols these of greater victories! On this holy day of the Prince of Peace faith looks out over the restless, contending tribes of earth in perfect assurance that wars will yet utterly cease, and all the foul vapors of evil flee before the light of truth. But sure as is the reign of peace, to come, so surely must it be by conquest. When wars will cease will be when all oppressions and usurpations are trodden into utter defeat by the armies of righteousness. Happy will be who marches to the final onset; but not more worthy than the long line of heroes who fought their way over other fields and only by their faith "Saw the triumph from afar."

Human freedom has already waded through seas of blood, and the prophet is not yet open who can foretell the deadly foes yet to be conquered. Because of this the patriot who draws the sword for human rights is reckoned among the chiefest heroes and wins undying fame. This is the reason you are here. War came—hideous civil war and these men who have come to their final bivouac offered their lives for the safety of the Union they loved. The thunders of that awful strife have hardly died away, but its authors and their descendants are preaching a strange evangel of charity. The great facts of history are to be flattened out; the blue and the gray blent in meaningless neutrality; the truth robed in the garments of falsehood and forever banished from remembrance, while falsehood, clothed with the stolen robes of truth, dispenses fulsome praises alike on patriots and traitors.

There are some men, who for the sake of their dead comrades, if not for their own, should make sure the truth is told. The men of these Northern States did not rush to arms, invade the Southern States, and make war on their compatriots. The men who wore the gray were not patriots who were loyally resisting the invasion of their country by a foreign foe. If it is possible, even at this late day, let the facts be dispassionately stated. The Southern States, while a part of the Union, sharing fully in its government and largely controlling it, plotted to destroy it. They armed themselves at the public expense, swore their allegiance, and with stolen guns opened fire on the men of their own country. The men who wore the gray prefer to be called Confederates; and they were Confederates in the foulest treason the pen of history has yet recorded.

Their insurgent war destroyed all Southern Statehood and made the seceding territory a revolted province of the public domain. The men in blue were loyal to the government. They answered in its peril. They marched into the insurgent South, conquered its rebels, and restored it to its place in the government. In short, the reason our government exists is because the foulest treason of the most unjustifiable traitors failed to destroy it; and the reason this treason failed is because our patriots in blue forced the traitors who hatched it to surrender in its last ditch.

Comrade Edward Gilson, born in Keene, N. H.; enlisted as private in Co. B, Fourth Mass. H. A., Aug. 6, 1864; discharged May 21, 1865, as corporal; joined this post Jan. 30, 1870; died Jan. 24, 1896, age 48 years.

Comrade Charles W. Eaton, born in Saugus, Mass.; enlisted as seaman in U. S. N., Aug. 23, 1864; discharged Aug. 22, 1865, as seaman; joined this post Feb. 19, 1880; died Jan. 25, 1896, age 56 years.

As each name was read Drummer Edward Dwyer beat three rolls upon the muffled drum, and then followed a responsive service, with the Chaplain and the quartette, and a hymn by the quartette, after which prayer was offered by Elder Knowles, followed by a brief reading of Scripture. After another selection by the quartette, the following address was delivered by Rev. J. O. Knowles, D. D., it being frequently punctuated with applause:—

Elder Knowles' Address.

Mr. Commander and Comrades:—You are in this place because the swift days of another year have brought sad changes in some homes, and in the circle of your friendship. The great march of life has swept along earth's highways of toil and over its widening fields of conflict, but some feet have grown too weary for the quickening pace, and some brave hearts, alas, have forever ceased to beat! The strife is not ended. The day of perfect victory lingers yet beneath the horizon and the trumpets still are sounding, but you reverently halt for an hour in Christian faith and patriotic affection, to honor the memory of those who have marched beside you through the years, whose eyes have kindled at every sight of the dear old flag, but who have received their final and honorable discharge.

Two great mysteries confront us—life and death. Which is the greatest we may not tell. If life is our common heritage, it is not more common than death. If the former is the fullness of delight, the latter is our most dreaded and inexorable foe. It seems a little strange that while armies are the trained emissaries of death, that the most doughty heroes should drape their standards, reverse their arms and lament when the purpose of warfare is accomplished. But the paradox is altogether to the credit of the heart that holds kinship over the lower passions. Perhaps if you could lift the veil and stand beside the comrades whose absence is mutely told by these empty chairs, you would change your mourning dirges to songs of joy. Surely the years of earth should be so lived that to die is but to escape from fettering weakness, to enter broader fields of activity, and garner in the soul mighty harvests of joy. We welcome royally the tidings that a new life is begun; the day is marked with a white stone, and its anniversaries kept with festivities; but when what we call its end is come we change our rejoicings into lamentations, and clothe ourselves in sables. Surely it may be well to remember that beyond this vale of tears and dying there is a sinless life, and shining multitudes, while joy bells are ringing, welcome the redeemed of earth to its deathless delights.

But steadfast though your faith may be, and bright its visions of the better life, there must be sorrow when you call for loved ones gone, and hear no answer but the mocking echoes of your own voices. The only heavenly thing on earth is love, and when it is rified of its treasures the brightest noonday turns to night. Each vacant chair before you tells its sad story of a comrade in danger and joy, a knight of honor, and true brother of your hearts, whose arms no other can bear, and whose place can never be filled. More than this, there is for each of these departed heroes a circle of affection more tender and sacred than even that of battle-scarred warriors, and from the homes bereaved have come at your call, those who mourn because the dearest ties of earth have been severed. In this hour sorrows blend and tenderest sympathies are exchanged—it is the time for sweet, sad remembrances and words of love and honest praise.

But comrades, there should be no mistake as to the meaning of this service. You are not here simply because in another round of the seasons 23 men have died. Nor is it chiefly because husbands, fathers or brothers are missed from shadowed homes. This gathering of the intelligence and patriotism of our fair city it not alone to honor the personal worth or civic virtues of some of its toilers who have passed onward to a heavenly city. Private sorrow shrinks from the public gaze. Ostentation is always vulgar, and never more so than when it flaunts itself over the dead. Self evident as this is, it is also equally evident that men may use their lives so worthily, and bear such relations to their times that the public would be untrue to itself if it did not insist on some special and general expression of regard, upon their decease.

1423

Lynn February 20 1896

1423 regular meeting of Genl Lander Post
5 Dept. of Mass. U.A.R.

Guards

Comrade D.D.C. Pillsbury was detailed as Out-
side Guard and Charles H. McIntire as
Inside Guard.

Open

The Post opened in form at 7³⁰ P.M. Comdr
Macfarlane in the Chair.

Records

The Records of the last meeting were read
and approved.

D.M.'s Rpt

D.M.'s weekly report was read as follows, and
placed on file. Bal from last Rpt 71.75

Received	70
Total	141.75
Expenses	55.64
Bal	\$ 86.11

Com.

A request from W. R. C. 29 for use of the
main and banquet halls on Feby 28th
was read, and on motion the same was
granted.

Visitors

Com. C. E. Coburn of Post 10, Worcester,
was present as a visitor.

Sick Rpt

Visitors to Sick Comrades reported as
follows, Comrades Clark McAlvey,
and Haskell, improving, Jones Little-
field and Charles Lewis, same as last
report; Young Green and Foster, not
so well; no reports from Cutting and
Danl. S. Lewis.

New Sick

Comrades Richd J. Emerson, 24 Ridgway St
was reported sick, and John G. Forrest at
the City Hospital with a broken collar bone,
caused by a fall.

Donations The following donations were granted.

4.	to	Comd. H Russell
4.50	for watch, with	" H Russell
4.	to	" H C Newton
14.	for	" Geo. R. Littlefield
14.	"	" Ed. Williams
4.	to	" C. W. Cutting
4.	"	" L. F. Green
4.	"	" A. B. Young
4.	"	" Mary Noonan widow of deceased Vet.

W. W. Harding In the case of W. W. Harding a destitute Veteran, Comd. Frey moved the matter be referred back to the Relief Comd., amended by Comd. Earle with full power to act and amended by Comd. Pike to Donate the \$4. asked for, and the motion as so amended, was carried.

Comd. Moore Comrade Hubert O. Moore, through returns \$50. Comd. Shaw, passed to the D.M. \$50. that had been loaned him by the Post

On Post Fund On motion of Comd. Baker the same was placed in the Post Fund.

D. N. Steingardt Daniel W. Steingardt late Private mustered in to Co. 38th Regt Mass Inftry presented himself as a Recruit, and was duly mustered in as a Comrade of Post 5.

Mem. Sunday D. M. read a report of expenses for Expenses Memorial Sunday, amounting to \$67.17 and moved an appropriation to cover the same carried.

Rept for Jan'y Comd. Webber Secy & Treas of Relief Comd., Relief Comd. read the report for January, and it was referred to the Auditing Comd.

29 Anniversary The Comd. announced the 29th Anniversary of the Post as occurring on the 27th inst, and it would be observed.

by an Entertainment in the main hall, and named as Reception Com for that evening, Senior V. Cone^d Phillips comrades Eli W Hall, Horace Sawyer, J. G. B. Adams and Chas. H. Baker

Suspension of Art 11 Junior V. Com Nichols moved that Art 11 of the By-Laws be suspended for one week, Carried.

Vote of Thanks Com Earle moved a Vote of Thanks, be tendered Com Knowles for the very able address he delivered Memorial Sunday, Carried

Number Number of comrades present 80

close Post closed in form at 9:30 P.M.

Alexander W. Packer
Sergeant Maj'

H. E. Munroe
Adjutant

Lynn Febry 27 1896

The Post celebrated its 29th Anniversary on this date at Headquarters, participated in by the Comrades and wives, with Officers of H R C 29 and Camp 1 S.O.V., the Mayor and other prominent Citizens, with the Comdr and Junior V. Comdr of the Dept. of Mass. as Invited Guests.

The Entertainment consisted of remarks by the Comdr. and visitors interspersed with vocal and instrumental music, recitations &c; during an intermission a Collation of Ice Cream and cake was served in the banquet hall.

The ceremonies closed at 11:30 P.M. and it was estimated there were 500 persons present.

H. E. Munroe
Adjutant

1424

Lynn Mar. 5th 1896

1424 regular meeting of Genl. Lander
Post 5 Dept of Mass G.A.R.

Guards Comrades Wm D. Taylor was detailed
as Outside Guard and Mitchell
Seney as Inside Guard.

Open The Post opened in form at 7:30 P.M.
Comdr Macfarlane in the Chair.

Records The records of the last meeting were
read and approved.

Q.M.'s monthly The Q.M.'s monthly report was read
Weekly Repts and referred to Auditing Com.
The weekly report was read as follows
and placed on file.

Bal from last report	86 11
Received	146
Total	232 11
Expenses	67 17
Bal	\$164.94

Com. Communication from Camp 1 S.O.V. thank-
ing the Post for their attendance at the
Fair, from E. E. Dunn, Leader of Drum
Corps and Adf. J. G. Hacker Post
100 Dept. of Kansas, with Roster
for Library were read and placed
on file.

Motion to On motion of C. of H. C. R. Mansfield,
Accept Roster The Roster of Kansas Posts was ac-
Kansas Posts cepted, and Thanks of the Post ten-
dered for the same, to Com Hacker.

Com on Drums On motion of Com Barker the Officers
request of the Post were constituted a Com.
to confer with Mr Dunn of the Drum
Corp and report back to the Post.

Bill for
Photos

The bill of Com W. M. Wires, of \$149.95 for Photographs of deceased Members was read, and on motion the same was ordered paid if found correct.

Sick Rept.

Visitors to sick Comrades reported as follows: Comrades Clark Williams, Foster, Young and Charles Lewis, same as last report; Hobbs Cutting Haskell Forrest and Littlefield, improving; Emerson very sick. No reports from McAlevy and Danl. S. Lewis.

New sick

Comrades W. F. Hanscom, no 9 Whittier St and Wm Gilmore 36 Walden St were reported as sick, and Joseph P Southwick as having met with an accident while attending a fire.

Rept for
Dawson

Chaplain Chapman, visited the Asylum in Danvers and reported Comrade Cook as failing and that he had been removed to his home, Com Burns not as well as last report.

Death of
Oscar E Ford

The Comdr announced the death of Comrade Oscar E Ford as occurring in Beverly Friday Feby 28th, the burial was at Pine Grove Cemetery Monday March 2^d

Death of
L. F. Green

Also the death of Comrade Leonard F. Green on Wednesday Mch 4, burial to occur Friday Mch. 6th from his late residence, Comrades

Vol. Pall B.

Mitchel Venev Samuel Hiller Owen Kenney and O. H. Mansfield volunteering to act as Pall Bearers.

Com
On Resolutions
O. F. Ford.

The Comdr appointed as Comv. on Resolutions on Com. Oscar E Ford, Comrades James Frey, Mitchel Seney and Wm F Trask and on Leonard F Green, Comrades John H Bubier, Wm H, Goodwin and W. D. Stewart

Donations

The following donations were granted

\$16. for watch with	Com. H Russell
4. to	" C. H. Stratton
8. for	" H. C. Newton
16. for	" Geo. W. Littlefield
28. "	" Ed. Williams
4. to Widow of late	" Chris Gaffney
8. "	" C. W. Cutting
8. " Widow of late	" Leonard F Green
7. "	" A. D. Young

Application
by
Jas O Knowles

Application for membership by transfer of Com James O Knowles, recommended by D. M. Sprague was received and referred to the Examining Com.

Anniversary
Expenses

The D. M. for Com on Anniversary presented bill of expenses incurred outg. to 126.95, and moved an appropriation to cover the same, Carried.

Aud Com
Rep

Com Tool of the Auditing Com reported the accts. of the D. M. and Secy. and Treas. of the Relief Com had been duly examined and found correct.

Coats for
Pull Bearers

Com. Frey moved that the D. M. be instructed to obtain four Uniform Coats, two each of different sizes for use of Pull Bearers. Carried.

Change of
Building

The D. M. announced, the Tenants of Stores in this Building, desired certain changes in the doors and

Vote resented
Dec 21 94
896

windows in the front - and moved that the Trustees of the Post be requested to take this matter under consideration, and make the alterations asked for.

Pool's
amendment

Amended by Com Pool, to look into the matter, finding out expense first and report back to the Post before taking action.

Baker's
Amendment

Amended by Com Baker to find what increase to income could be obtained and how the change would affect the Building

The above amendments being accepted, the motion as so amended was carried.

Earle's motion
on Gov
Greenhalge
Resolution

Com Earle offered a Resolution on the death of Gov Greenhalge, that on motion was adopted by a rising vote,

Re consid.

But by motion of Com Baker the same was reconsidered and the matter was placed in the hands of Officers of the Post and of thought advisable to report suitable Resolutions at next meeting.

Number of Comrades present, 66

Post closed in form at 9 P.M.

Leander W. Paetker
Serge Maj.

H. B. Munroe
Adjutant

1425

Lynn Mass 12th 1896

1425 regular meeting of Genl. Lander
Post 5 G.A.R. Dept. of Mass.

Guards Comrade D. G. Pillsbury was detailed
as Outside Guard and Moses Tufts as
Inside Guard.

Open Post opened in form at 7³⁰ P.M. Com^{dr}.
Macfarlane in the Chair.

Records The Records of last meeting were read
and approved.

2M^s Rept. The 2M^s weekly report was read as fol-
lows and placed on file.

Bal from last report	\$ 164.94
Received	\$ 186.
Total	\$ 350.94
Expenses	276.90
Bal	\$ 74.04

Visitor Com. B. F. Bean, Post 45 Dept of Penn^a.
was received as a Visitor

Com. Communication from Com. Henry L. Bates
Com^{dr} of Genl. Wadsworth Post 63
thanking the Post for the care exten-
ded Com Lewis Jones; from the family
of our late Comrade Leonard F. Green
and family of Com Lewis Jones, for the
interest taken by this Post during
the illness of our late Comrades; from
E. R. Walker, Army & Navy Post 187 Dept. of
Ohio, were read and placed on file.

also a request from Com. Chas F
Staples for Transfer Card, was read
and on motion the same was grant-
ed.

Chas F Staples
Transfer

Sick Rept Visitors to Sick Comrades reported as follows. Comrades Clark and Foster; same as last report. Littlefield not as well. Williams, Young, Russell and Hanson failing; Cutting, Haskell, Emerson, Southwick and Chas. Lewis, improving. Forrest, W. Alevey, and Gillmore well and out. No report from Hobbs and Danl S. Lewis.

New Sick Com. John G. Drew 16 Concord St, Geo W Harnden 114 Franklin St, but at time reported, in Andover Mass. John S. Griffen 67 Howard St, Geo W. Allen and Ira St. Worcester 48 Commercial St, were reported as Sick.

Death of Com. W. P. Cook The Comdr. announced the death of Com. Wm. P. Cook as occurring at his late home on Thursday, funeral to be held Saturday 14th inst.

Common Res. The following were appointed a Com. on Resolutions, Chaplain Chapman Comrades Geo. H. Cary and Danl. W. Allen.

Donations The following donations were granted.

1	for watch with	Com. H. Russell
14.	" " "	" Ed. Williams
30.	" " "	late " L. F. Green
4	to	" J. S. Drew
3	"	" A. B. Young
4	"	" E. M. Cutting
8	"	" Chas. Lewis
4	"	" W. R. S. Oberton

Com. J. O. Knowles Com. James C. Knowles was duly elected by transfer, the Examining Com. reporting favorably

Comdr B Jones
+ Josd Wood
reenstated

Comrades Samuel B Jones and Joseph D. Wood were reinstated as members of the Post, having paid to the L.M. One years dues, each.

Comdr Gov.
Greenhalge
resolutions

The Comdr for Com. on resolutions on death of Gov. Greenhalge, reported that as the Dept. had taken action on the same since last meeting it was deemed inexpedient to offer any further resolutions. And on motion the report was accepted.

Res on Com.
L. Green

The Com. on Resolutions on death of Com. Leonard F. Green, presented the following.

In the death of Leonard F. Green, we the Comrades of Post 5 G.A.R. feel the loss of a good Citizen, a good Soldier and beloved Comrade, and that his family sustain the loss of a loving Father, kind and affectionate Husband.

Therefore Resolved, we and his family discern and acknowledge the Hand of God, and believing that He doeth all things well; that our loss will be His gain.

Resolved, that a copy of this paper be spread upon the Records of the Post, and also that a copy of the same be sent to the family of the deceased.

per order of the Com.

H. D. Stewart

J. H. Butier

Wm H Goodwin

adopted And the same were adopted by a rising vote

Drum Corps request In reference to request of H. A. Dunn for use of the Post's name for a Drum Corps the Comdr reported, the Officers of the Post as a committee deemed it inexpedient to officially sanction the same.
on motion of Com. Earle the report was accepted.

Rept. of Alterations Com. Wright, for Trustees of the Post reported on the alterations to Building front asked for by Tenants, that it was estimated to cost \$800. or but little more; that the Tenants were willing to pay \$50. each a year more rent if the alterations were made, and that the Trustees were in favor of making them.

Accepted Com. Frey moved the report be accepted and adopted. Carried

Frey moves App. \$800. Com. Frey moved an appropriation of \$800. to meet the expenses for the same, this to lay on the table, under the rules, one week.

Comdr rules After some discussion entered into by a number of Comrades, the Comdr. ruled that his decision on the motion of Com. Frey to accept report of Trustees - as it carried an appropriation with it - was out of order, and that the report should lay on the table for one week.

motion to lay on table Com. Wright moved that it lay on the table. Carried.

Might move
to proceed

Com Wright moved that the Trustees be instructed to proceed to make the alterations, and on Com Shaw motion to lay this on the table for one week.

Withdrawn

Com Wright withdrew his motion.

Sense of
meeting on
alterations

Com Wright desired opinions of the comrades present as to the proposed alterations, and upon the Comdr requesting those in favor to rise, it was demonstrated that all present were in favor.

Inspection
of roof

Com Shaw moved, that the Hall Com. have the roof inspected to find out expense of repairing the same carried.

They move
HC see about
shutters

Com. Hey moved that the Hall Com. ascertain cost of putting Fire Proof Shutters on the windows. Carried

doubted

The vote was doubted by Com. Hall and by a standing vote, 8 were in the affirmative and 9 in the negative, therefore the vote was declared lost.

lost.

Rise move
app for
shutters

Com. Pike moved the Hall Com. be instructed to go ahead and provide suitable shutters for windows on both sides of the Hall at an expense not to exceed \$800. to be taken out of Post Fund - this motion to lay on the table one week - under the rules.

move
Campfire

Jun V. C. Nichols moved we hold a
Camp Fire next Thursday (19th) and
that all Sailors and Soldiers not
members be invited

amend

Amended by Com Pike, to hold a
Camp Fire two weeks from to-night
(26th) for Comrades only.

amend
Post 156

Amended by Com. Hall to invite Post
156 of Everett to attend.

The motion as amended was, carried.

donation
fr Mrs Cook

The Chaplain reported a donation by
the Widow of our late Com. Wm. P Cook
for the use of Relief Com.

accept
v of P.

Com Hall moved its acceptance and
a vote of Thanks for the same.

Com Bean
v Washington
breastworks
at Valley F.

Com Bean of Post 45 Pheonixville Pa.
favored us with some interesting re-
marks and referred to the fact
that breastworks built while Genl.
Washington was at Valley Forge,
were still in a well preserved
condition

no

Number of Comrades present 63

close

Post closed in form at 10¹⁵ P.M.

Lm. Parker
Sergt Maj.

Horace E. Wynnor
Adjutant

1426

Lynn March 19th 1896

1426 regular meeting of Genl. Lander
Post 5 - G.A.R. Dept. of Mass.

Guard Comrades Anthony D. Hall was detailed
as Outside Guard and Albert Clark
as Inside Guard.

Open Post opened in form at 7³⁰ P.M.
Com^{dr} Macfarlane in the Chair.

Records Records of last meeting were read and
approved.

2M's money The 2M's weekly report was read as
rept. follows, and placed on file.

Bal from last rept.	74.04
Received	120
Total	194.04
expenses	7
Bal	187.04

Visitors Rept. Visitors to the sick reported as
follows; Comrades Clark, Williams,
Young and Hobbs, as well as last
report; Foster, Cutting, Haskell,
Southwick and Hanson; Improving,
Allen, Drew and Littlefield, not
as well; Griffen and D.S. Lewis
better and out; no report from
Harnden Russell and Chas Lewis.

new sick Comrades Thos. Firrell, 60 Rogers ave,
L. Is Knights, Wyoma, Horace L.
Johnson, 10 Bedford St. and Gen.
R McIntire 61 Hamilton ave were
reported sick.

death of com The Com^{dr} announced the death of com Ira W.
Ira W Worcester Worcester occurring 16th inst. The funeral was
held this P.M. from his late residence.

Com. on Res. The Comdr. appointed as Com. on Resolutions
 Jr V.C. Nichols Com J H Andrews and
 O of the H Mansfield

Donations. The following donations were granted.

\$1.	for watchg with Com	Harry Russell
4.	" " "	Ed C. Newton
4.	to "	Geo. W. Allen
4.	" "	W. W. Oberlin
4.	" "	E. M. Cutting
3.	" "	A. B. Young
2.	for " "	Dr P. Cook
4.	to "	M. M. Carthy
4.	" "	James W. Breed

app of Com Application of Com Geo. F. Spinney to
 G. F. Spinney become a member of this Post, by Trans-
 fer, was read and referred to the
 Examining Com.

Rep. Conference The Conference Com. reported an enter-
 Com tainment to take place in this Hall
 on Wednesday Eve. April 8th.

Resolutions on The Com. on resolutions on death of Com
 Com Oscar E. Ford rade Oscar E. Ford reported as follows
 Oscar E. Ford Again it has pleased Our Heavenly
 Father to remove from our midst one of
 our Comrades

Be it Resolved, That in the death of
 Comrade Oscar E. Ford we have lost a
 true brave Co-worker, one who was
 always ready to assist in the good
 work.

Resolved, that we tender the family
 of our deceased Comrade, our heart-
 felt sympathy in their great be-
 reavement.

Resolved, that a copy of these Res-
 olutions be sent to the family and
 spread upon the Records.

Signed James Frey
 for the Committee

adopted And the foregoing Resolutions were adopted by a rising vote.

Changes to
Bldg Front

The motion to instruct the Trustees of the Post to make alterations in the Building for benefits of Tenants in the Stores, laid over from last week, under the rules, was taken up and the same was adopted.

Pike's motion
on
Shutters
Indef. Postpon'd

The motion of Com. Pike, "that the Hall Com. be instructed to provide suitable Shutters for the windows, laid over, under the rules, from last meeting was taken up and on motion of Com. Hall the same was indefinitely postponed
Carried

W.R.C. 29 to
use Hall for
Rehearsals

Sen. V. C. Phillips moved that the use of this Hall and ante-rooms be granted W.R.C, 29 for rehearsals.
Carried

2000 to Com.
from P Fund.
to Post "

Dm Sprague asked for authority to transfer \$2000. from the Protective Fund to the Post Fund, after some discussion, under ruling by the Com^{dr}. it was laid on table for two weeks, and on motion of the D.m. it was voted "that the Comrades be notified of the proposed transfer, by advertising the same in the daily Paper.

Motion to
take from the
Excursion Fund.
Lost

Com Earle moved, that the Dm be allowed the use of the money in the Excursion Fund.
Lost

Sense of Com
Present
and sufficient

Com Wright moved, that as the sense of this meeting, an advertisement in a daily Paper is sufficient notice for an appropriation from the Protective Fund. Carried.

Y. J. T. Post 89
Beverly

Chaplain Chapman moved a Vote of Thanks be tendered Post 89 of Beverly for their attentions to our late Comrade Oscar E. Ford, during his illness. Carried

Hall Com to
enforce rule
on Drunks

Com Hall moved, that the Hall Com. be instructed to enforce the rules in regard to drunkenness. Carried.

No

The number of Comrades present 49

Close

Post closed in form at 9:30 P.M.

Horace E. Munroe
Adjutant

L. M. Parker
Sergeant Maj.

John L. Parker
Sergeant Maj. Pro. Tem

1427

Lynn Mar. 26th 1896

1427 regular meeting Genl. Lander
Post 5 H.A.R. Dept. of Mass.

Guard Com. W.D. Stewart was detailed as Outside
Guard and John Forrest as Inside
Guard.

Open Post opened in form at 730 P.M.
Comdr. Macfarlane in the Chair.

Reception Com. The Comdr. appointed as Reception Com.
for the evening, comrades Eli H. Hall
E.B. Billings and Hubert O. Moore.

Records Records of last meeting were read and
approved.

Fin. Rept. The F.M. weekly report was read as follows
and placed on file

Bal from last report	187.04
Received	55.
	<u>242.04</u>
Expenses	2.
Bal.	<u>240.04</u>

Gen Order no 6 General Order no 6 from Nat. Hdqtrs, also
Special Circular from Dept Comdr Wm R. Derby
Communication from Post 156 of Everett accepting invi-
tation to Camp Fire were read and placed on
file. The Communication from Com. J.F. Peach Jr
referring to a lecture by Genl Howard, was
referred to Hays & Means Com.

Stat. Rept. Visitors to the Sick reported as follows,
Comrades Clark, Young, Hanson, Littlefield,
Foster, Russell and Allen - no improvement;
Com. Williams and Butting - failing; Emerson,
Terrell, Haskell and Southwick - improving;
Hobbs and McIntire - well and out. No report
from comrades Chas Lewis, Harnden, Drew
and Johnson.

New Sick Comrades Geo A. Ball No 505 Western Ave.
and Jacob Galeucia 21 Pinkham St were
reported as sick

Donations The following donations were granted

\$4	for watch	with Com H. Russell
9	"	" Ira W. Worcester
10.66	"	" John S. Griffen
4.	to	" Esos Waller
10.	for	" Esos W. Littlefield
9.	"	" C. M. Cutting
4.	to	" C. M. Cutting
3.	"	" A B Young
4.	" widow of late"	Chas G. Hill
4.	"	" Chas Lewis

Com F Spinnery
rec'd by
transfer

On application for membership by transfer
of Com Geo F Spinnery, the Examining Com
reported favorably, and on motion he
was declared elected to become a mem-
ber of this Post and the Officer of the Day
introduced Com Spinnery who was duly
received into full membership of Post 5.

R. Com
Feb'y rept

Com Webber of Relief Com. read report
of Secy and Treas of that Com. for the month
of February. that was referred to the
Auditing Com.

Aud. Com.

Com. Pool for Auditing Com. reported
they had examined the accounts of
the 2 M, and Secy Treas. of Relief
Com. for month of February and found
them correct.

Resolutions
Com W. Cook

The Com. on death of Comrade H. M. P.
Cook reported the following Resolutions.
Whereas in the progress of events
this Post has been called upon to
part with our Comrade William
P. Cook late of Co. L, 4th Mass, H. A.
Resolved that in the death of Com.
Cook the Post has lost a true and
loyal member, and the City an honest
and industrious citizen

Resolved, that we deeply sympathize with his family in their affliction which is tempered by the reflection that he was able to end his days peacefully in the midst of his family. Resolved that these Resolutions be entered upon the Records of the Post, and that a copy be forwarded to the family of our comrade.

signed Chas A. Chapman
Geo H Gary
Dana W. Allen

And the foregoing Resolutions were adopted by a rising vote.

Com Hall moved the Trustees of the Post be instructed to repair paint and grain the Entrance to the Building to conform to the present changes being made. Carried

Com. Hoitt moved, that the "Zephra" Com be granted the use of this Hall and ante rooms for rehearsals. Carried

In reference to the Special Circular from Dept. Com^{dr}, Com. Adams moved that the Commander and Adjutant of this Post be instructed to write our Member of Congress, that it is the desire of this Post, the rank of Lieut. Genl. be conferred on Maj. Genl. Nelson A. Miles. Carried

The Officer of the Day introduced Com^{dr} Kellogg and 26 comrades of Post 156 of Everett as Visitors

- Remarks were made by Comdr Killogg, D.M. Schrow Comrades Currier, Jenkins Sheehan of Post 156 and Com Adams of Post 5
- A discussion on the responsibility of ordering the alterations to the front of the Building, brought about the reading of the lease by the Post, from the Genl Bander Building Apr. in 1893
- Com Adams moved that the Hall Com. be peremptorily ordered to have the roof of this Building repaired, and the walls and ceilings put into proper condition. Carried
- Remarks were made by Comdr. Killogg D.M. Schrow Comrades Currier Jenkins and Sheehan of Post 156, also by Com Adams of Post 5.
- Number of Comrades present 170
- Post closed in form at 9³⁵ P.M.
- After the closing of the Post, a Camp Fire was held when a very pleasant entertainment was enjoyed accompanied with a Baked Bean Supper
- L. M. Parker
Sergeant
- Forace E. Munnice
Adjutant

1428

Lynn April 2^d 1896

1428 regular meeting of Genl Lander Post
5 G.A.R. Dept. of Mass.

Guard Comrade Anthony D. Hall was detailed as
Outside Guard and John Marshall as
Inside Guard.

opens Post opened in form at 7³⁰ P M Com^{dr}.
Macfarlane in the chair.

Records The Records of last meeting were read and
approved.

2 M^e Monthly The 2 M^e monthly report was read and
referred to the Auditing Com.

Weekly Rpts. The weekly report was read as follows.

Bal from last rept	\$ 240.04
Received	\$ 85.04
Total	\$ 325.04
Expenses	275.14
Bal	\$ 49.90

Com. Communication from Hon Wm E. Barrett,
referring to commission of Genl
Miles, and report from G.V.R.C. 29 for
quarter ending Mar 31 were read and
placed on file,

Transfer to Com Watson also a request from Com. James Water-
son for a Transfer Card was read
and the request granted.

Sick Rept Visitors to the sick reported as follows.
Com H. L. Johnson, Nat Haskell, Thomas
Girrell J. P. Southwick J. Galencia and
R. J. Emerson - Improving - Ed Williams,
A. B. Young, Sam Foster, Wm F. Hanscom
C M Clark, Geo. W. Allen, and H Russell
- no improvement; Geo A Ball, well
and out; C M Cutting and Geo W. Littlefield
failing. No report from Chas Lewis & John
G. Drew

Donations The following donations were granted,

#3. for watchg with	Com J. H. Russell
4. to	" J. G. Drew
4. " for watchg with	" Geo. W. Allen
3. to	" Geo. W. Littlefield
4. " for watchg with	" A. B. Young
21. to	" C. W. Cutting
4. to	" C. W. Cutting
	Widow Mary A. Ross

New Sick Com. J. J. Rowe no 10 French St and Sid. Barstow were reported sick

Visitor The Officer of the Day introduced Com. Edward P. Treble of Post 15 as a Visitor.

Camp Fire Expenses Com Stittman of Camp Fire Com. reported expenses of last Camp Fire as amounting to \$31.⁷⁰. Com Hall moved an appropriation to cover the same. Carried,

"Zephra" Com Hoitt for Ways and Means Com. reported that a contract had been made with R. Waverill for an Entertainment to run one week beginning on May 11, at the Lynn Theatre, and requested the hearty support of all the Comrades in efforts to make it successful. Comrades Baker and Wright, of that Com, also urged the Comrades to use every endeavor to sell tickets also stating that the members of W. R. C. 29 had taken it upon themselves to solicit advertisements for the Program.

Conference Com Com Parker for the Conference Com. reported that an open Entertainment was to be held in this Hall April 8th

Country School Com Sprague announced that an Entertainment called "The Country School"

was to be held in Odd Fellow's Hall on Wed. April 15, in the interest of the Relief Fund of W.R.C. 29.

³
2000 trans-
fer

The motion of L.M. Sprague for the transfer of \$2000. from the Protective to the Post Fund, laid over under the rules for two weeks, was on motion taken up for action.

Amend

Com. Frey offered as an amendment, "that the L.M. be authorized to borrow that amount from the Protective Fund, lost.

Original. mo.
Carried

The Original motion "to transfer" was put and declared carried.

Vet. Prot.
Com.

Com. Beble of Post 15 made some remarks in reference to interesting this Post in the object of "The Veterans Protective Com. urging the Post to send three delegates to represent it at a meeting of that Com. on Tuesday April 7.

On motion of Com. Baker the matter was laid over to next meeting.

No

Number of Comrades present 60

Post closed in form at 9.⁰⁵ P.M.

L.M. Baker
Sergt Maj

Arace W. Warner
Adjutant

1429

Lynn April 9th 1896

1429 regular meeting of Genl. Lander
Post 5 G.A.R. Dept of Mass.

Guard Comrade W.D. Stewart was detailed as
Outside Guard and Michael Gervin as
Inside Guard.

Open The Post opened in form at 7³⁰ P.M.
Comdr. Macfarlane in the Chair

Records The Records of last meeting were read
and approved,

3M's Weekly Rept The 2M's weekly report was read as
follows and placed on file, #

Bal from last report	49.90
Received	22.00
Total	\$72.90
Expenses	166.53
Bal	\$2083.37

Genl Orders Genl. Order no 2 from Dept Hdqtrs., and
(Cont) from Ex Dept. Com. J.W. Thayer were read and
placed on file.

Sunday P.M. Also an invitation from the Lynn Spirit-
May 24 ualist apsn. to attend services
at Cadet Hall Sunday P.M. May 24 at Cadet Hall
Hall was read and on motion the same
was accepted.

Sick Rept Visitors to the Sick reported as fol-
lows. Comrades Valencia, Young
Williams, Littlefield and Russell,
no improvement; Comrades Haskell,
Foster, Terrell, Clark and Drew,
improving; Comrades Hanson
and Cutting, not as well; Comrades
Barston, Emerson, Rowe and South-
wick, Out; no report from Comrades
Lewis and Johnson.

news

Comrade Robt Blaisdell no 68 Tremont St of Post 5, and Com. Benj W Chase no 41 New Chatham St of Post 47, Haverhill, were reported sick.

donations

The following donations were granted

\$ 3.	for	watchg with	Com. H Russell
4.	to	"	" C. M. Cutting
4.	for	"	" E. C. Newcomb
4.	to	"	" Geo W. Allen
2 1.	for	"	" C. M. Cutting
3.	to	"	" A. B. Young
2.	for	"	" Jr. H. Packard
4.	to	"	" Chas Lewis
4.	"	"	" W. W. S. Overton

Resolutions
on Com.
Ira W Worcester

The Com. on Resolutions on death of Comrade Ira W. Worcester presented the following.

Whereas, it has pleased the Great Commander above to take from us our Comrade Ira W. Worcester,

Resolved, That in this our bereavement we mourn the loss of a true Soldier and Comrade, and an honest and upright Citizen,

Resolved, that we tender the family of our late Comrade our heartfelt sympathy,

Resolved, that a copy of these Resolutions be sent to the family of our late Comrade and the same be spread upon the Records of the Post

signed
Geo. H. Nichols
C. R. Mansfield
J. H. Andrews
Committee

adopted

and the foregoing Resolutions were adopted by a Rising vote.

1st Dir rept
Hall Com.

Com. Storer, read report of the Hall Committee for quarter ending Mch 31st and the same was referred to Auditing Com.

Veterans
Prot. Com

In reference to the "Veterans Protective Com.", as presented by Com. Preble of Post 15, laid over from last meeting, Com. Hall moved, "as Com. Baker is absent, the same be laid on the table for one week,

Indefinitely
Postponed

Com. Baker, soon after, entering the Hall, Com. Frey moved a reconsideration of the foregoing motion that was carried, and then moved, that the whole matter be indefinitely postponed. Carried.

\$1200. asked
for by
Hall Com

Com. Storer moved an appropriation of \$1200., for use of the Hall. Com. for the ensuing quarter.

Amended by Com. Baker to lay on the table for one week, Carried

Intoxicated
Com. to be put
out
Motion of Com.
Hall

Com. Hall moved, that hereafter any comrade coming in, in an intoxicated condition, and who refuses to leave the rooms when requested to do so, by any officer of the Post, or Hall Com., their names shall be presented to the Adjutant, with instructions to prefer charges against such comrades, of actions unbecoming a comrade of the Post.

Com. Wright amends to lay on the table, lost.

Laid over
2 mos
June 4th

After much discussion, Com. Hall moved that the matter be laid on the table for two months. Carried

Case of Mar-
dian for Com-
E. Johnson

The Adjutant moved, that the Post
Petition the Judge of Probate Court,
to appoint a Guardian for Comrade
Geo. E. Johnson, no 32 Brimblecom St.
stating this was made at the
request of his family.

Com of 3 to
Consult Fam.

Moved by Com Bubier, that a Com. of
3 be appointed by the Comdr. to con-
sult with the family, before taking
action. Carried

Vote doubled

Com Wright doubled the vote, and upon
a standing vote being taken
22 Comrades voted in the affirma-
tive and 18 in the negative.
therefore declared carried.

Com on
Johnson Case

The Comdr appointed on that Com-
mittee Comrade Bubier, the Adj-
utant and Chairman of Relief Com.

Number of Comrades present 62

Post closed in form at 9¹⁰ P.M.

Lou Packer
Sergt. Maj.

Horace E. Munroe
Adjutant

11/30

Lynn April 16 1896

The 1430 regular meeting of Men's Landers
Post 5 W.A.R. Dept. of Mass.

Guards Comrade Anthony D. Hall was detailed
as Outside Guard and Daniel McAlw-
ey as Inside Guard.

Given Post opened in form at 7:30 P.M. Comd^g.
Macfarlane in the Chair.

Records The Records of last meeting were read
and approved

2M³ rpt. The 2M³ weekly report was read as fol-
lows and placed on file.

Bal from last rept.	2083.37
Received	48.37
Total	2131.74
Expenses	42.37
Bal ^d	2089.37

Com. A communication from A. J. Hackett invit-
ing the Post to attend services May 24th
was read and placed on file,
and on motion the Adjutant was instruct-
ed in reply, that by reason of previous
engagements the Post would be unable
to attend.

ick rpt. Visitors of the sick reported as follows
Comrade H. L. Johnson, well and out,
Comrade Chas. Lewis, Haskell, Allen,
Littlefield and Tirrell - improving -
Comrades Salencia, Young, Clark,
Drew, Cutting and Foster - no im-
provement - Comrade Hanson
Williams and Russell - not as well.
No report from Comrades Blaisdell &
Chase.

new sick Comrade J. H. Newhall no longer St-
was reported sick.

Donations The following donations were granted

8 for matchg with	Com. Benj. W. Chase
3 " " "	" Harry Russell
14 " " "	" Geo. W. Littlefield
4 " " "	" Nat. Haskell
4 " " "	" C. M. Cutting
21 for " "	" C. M. Cutting
3 " " "	" A. B. Young
4 " " "	" McCall

Com. Johnson's
case.

The Committee to whom was referred the case of
Comrade Geo. E. Johnson reported that it
was deemed inexpedient to take further
action.

On motion the report was accepted and adopt-
ed.

Smokeless
Campfire

Com. Parker for Conference Com. announced
a smokeless Campfire to be held
Wed. eve April 24, including descrip-
tion of life in a Rebel Prison by a
Veteran, and other interesting features.

Zephra Com.

Com. Hoitt for Zephra Com. stated
that all preliminary matters had
been arranged and that the tickets
would be ready for distribution soon.

\$12.00 for HC
laid over fr.
last week

The motion of Com. Storer for \$12.00.
for use of the Hall Com. laid over
from last meeting, was taken from
the table, and Com. Hall moved
that the same be granted.
Amended by Com. Wright, to read \$8.00,
in place of \$12.00.

Com. Knowles
Signs By Laws

Before this motion was put the Officer
of the Day introduced Com. James O.
Knowles, who was duly received into
full membership of Post 5.

Amendment
lost

Condrules

The amendment was then stated and declared lost, by the Condr. who ruled "the affairs of the Hall Com. for last quarter, closed up."

Vote doubled

Instant carried

The vote on the amendment was doubted and a standing vote was taken that resulted in 38 voting in the affirmative and 3 in the negative, it was therefore declared carried

Shaw moved
to lay over
1 week

Conr Shaw moved to lay the matter over one week,

Hottel's Point
of order

Motion 800.
amendment
carried

Conr Hotell raised as a point of order "that the previous question was not completed and the Condr so ruled; he then put the original motion as amended which was declared carried.

Sense of Com.
present 300
subject a
draft

Conr Wright moved as the sense of the comrades present that the balance of the 800. voted the Hall Com for last quarter, unexpended, amtg. to 300. was subject to the order of that Committee in accordance with the By Laws. &

Hall amends
app. 300
lost

Amended by Conr Hall, "that 300. be appropriated to pay unsettled bills of last quarter" lost.

Original mo.
carried

The original motion was then put and declared carried.

Conr Baker
motion on
Repairs on
Ceilings

After considerable discussion as to the cost of re-frescoing ceilings Conr Baker moved that the Hall Com. be instructed to let the decorations remain.

and only to re-touch such places as are actually needed to be Carried.

Vote doubled

The vote being doubled a standing vote was taken, 33 voting in the affirmative and 2 in the negative.

Mrs. Lear
presents Book
to Library

The Comdr announced a present to the Post by Mrs J. H. Lear of the W. R. C. of a history of the W. R. C. to be placed in the Library.

Post accepted

On motion of Comd Parker, the Post accepted the same and instructed the Adjutant to acknowledge its reception,
Carried.

225.⁰⁰ for
repor Roof

Com Smith of Hall Com., moves a special appropriation of \$225. to cover expenses of repairs to the roof of this Building.
Carried.

2 Reclining
Ch. for Sick
Com.

Com Goodwin Chairman Relief Com moved an appropriation of \$22. for two reclining chairs,
Carried.

no.

Number of comrades present were 70

close

Post closed in form at 9.25 P.M.

L. M. Parker

Horace E. Munroe
Adjutant

Sergt. H. J. H.

1431

Lynn April 23^d 1896

1431 regular meeting of Genl. Lander Post 5
G.A.R. Dept. of Mass.

Guards Comrade W. D. Stewart was detailed as
Outside Guard and Robt. L. Haynes as
Inside Guard.

Open Post opened in form at 7³⁰ P.M. Com^{dr}.
Macfarlane in the Chair.

Records The Records of last meeting were read
and approved.

Im^s Rept The Im^s weekly report was read as fol-
lows and placed on file,

Bal fr last rept	2089 37
Received	122
Total	2211.37
Expenses	43.74
Bal.	\$ 2167.63

Com^{dr} Cos 1st and 2nd Regt. 8th Regt.
M.V.M. tendering their Escort Memo-
rial Day was read and placed on
file and on motion the same were
accepted.

Hill The Officer of the Day introduced Com^{dr}. Chas.
Hill of Post 35 Chelsea as a Visitor.

Sick Rept Visitors to the sick reported as follows.
Comrades Russell, Drew, Chas Lewis,
Galencia Foster Young and Williams,
no improvement; Comrades Newhall,
Tirrell, Allen Blaisdell and Haskell,
improving, Comrades Cutting, Hanscom
and Littlefield, failing; No report from
Comrades Clark and B. W. Chase.

New Sick Comrade Ira H. Perry was reported sick at
no 92 Hamilton ave

Donations The following donations were granted

3.	for watchg. with	Com. H. Russell
14.	" " "	" " Littlefield
4.	to	" " Com Cutting
21.	for " "	" " Com Cutting
3.	to	" " A B Young
4.	" "	" " M. D. M. L. L.
4.	" "	" " Chas. Lewis
1.	" "	Wm Beal an indigent Veteran

Conference Com. postpones to May 20 Comrade Parker for Conference Com. stated that on account of the "Zephra" rehearsals the Entertainment announced for next Wed. Eve. was postponed to Wed. Eve May 20th

Trans Rpt Relief Com. Com. Webber Secy, & Treas. of Relief Com. made a report for month of March that was referred to Auditing Com.

Zephra Com. Rpt Com. Hoitt for "Zephra Com.", reported favorable progress informations of Classes.

Call from Com. & Supt. P. H. Cemetery for permission to place bodies in Soldiers lot Com. Brown reported that the Com. missioners and Supt. of Pine Grove Cemetery desired to remove bodies of Comrades from Public lots to the Soldiers lot, they bearing all expense attending such removals, and were anxious to obtain consent of the relatives; any communication in reference to this matter, can be sent to Com. Brown at G.A.R. Hall.

100 Standards Com. Brown moved that the D.M. be instructed to purchase 100 Standards for use of Com. on Cemetery Carried

James Russell re-instated The application of James S Russell to be re-instated was read and on motion by the D.M. the request was granted.

2 Pic. frame
to be put.
Com. Hall moved that the Hall Com.
be instructed to purchase two Frames
for use of Pictures of deceased Com-
rades, to be placed on the wall
back of chairs of Chaplain and
Jun. V. Com.^{dr} Carried.

Motion to
Patronize
Comrades
by
Committee
Com. Grey moved that all Committees
of this Post, if they have any work to
do, any groceries to buy or other ma-
terial, all things being equal,
shall give preference to Comrades
of the Post, Carried.

No. Number of Comrades present 80.

Close Post closed in form at 845 P.M.

Cannons
to be
Painted
Com. Hall moved that the Com-
missioners of Pine Grove Cemetery
be requested to put the Cannons
on the Soldiers lot in proper con-
dition Carried

L. M. Packer
Sergt. Maj.

Horace E. Manroe
Adjutant

1432

Lynn April 30th 1896

1432 regular meeting of Genl Lander
Post 5 G.A.R. Dept. of Mass.

Guards Comrade Anthony D. Hall was detailed
as Outside Guard and D. C. Earle
as Inside Guard.

Open The Post opened in form at 7.30 P.M.
Com^d Macfarlane in the Chair.

Records The Records of last meeting were read
and approved.

G.M. Rept The G.M.'s weekly report was read as
follows and placed on file,

Bal from last rept.	2167	63
Received	48	
Total	2215	63
Expenses	299	43
Bal.	\$1916	20

F.M. Reynolds requests Transfer Card. A request from Com. Frank M. Rey.
holds for Transfer Card, was read
and the same was granted, als

NRC 29 Dec Sol. M. Communications from NRC 29, tender
ing their services at the Hall and
decorations of Soldiers Monument
in P. H. Bentley and City Hall Sq.
from Camp 1 S.O.V. and Co. E.
Naval Brigade N.V.M., tender
ing their escort Memorial Day,
were read and placed on file

Unaccepted On motion the above services were
accepted.

Sick Rept Visitors to the Sick reported as fol-
lows, Comrades Clark, Williams,
Young, Foster, Lewis, Houscom,
Russell and Dred, no improvement

Allen, not as well; Littlefield, Terrell, Blaisdell, Perry and Galeucia, improving; Chase and Haskell, out; no report from Com. Newhall.

New Sick Comrade John H. Tasker, 567 Boston St., was reported sick.

Donations. The following donations were granted,

\$3.	for watchg with	Com. H. Russell
10.	"	Yr Littlefield
4.	to	Yr Allen
4.	"	Yr Newton
4.	" Widow of	Chas Hill
3.	"	A B Young
4.	"	Com Cutting
16.	for "watchg"	Com Cutting
4.	to	Wm H. Packard

Death of Com^{dr} The Com^{dr} announced the death of Comrade Charles W. Cutting as occurring Friday April 24. The burial was in Pine Grove Cemetery Monday 27th.

Chas. T. Hubbard proposed Application of Chas. T. Hubbard formerly of Co D, 20th Regt, Cona Vol Infy. Residing at no 50 Sachem St, recommended by Com. Josiah R. Lee, was read and referred to the Examining Com.

Common Res. The following Comrades were appointed as Com. on Resolutions on death of Com. Chas W Cutting Chas H Downing, Edmund B. Morse and Wm. S. Hoyt.

Plans for Com Hoite for Entertainment Com. reported, all plans were perfected for the opening night May 11 of Zephra and promised it to be excellent in every feature.

Remarks
on
Sept 17

Remarks were also made by comrades Baker, Wright and D.W. Sprague, urging everyone to interest themselves in the sale of tickets to insure success.

Y.A.R.
night

Comd Baker moved the Comdr, be authorized to arrange for a Grand Army night, during the week of the Entertainment, for reception of prominent members of the Y.A.R. that are expected to be present.

Aud. Com.
Rept.

The Auditing Com. reported as having examined the accounts of the D.W., Secy & Treas. of R. Com. and Hall Com to April 1st, and found them correct.

No

Number of comrades present 70

Closed

The Post Closed in form at 8¹⁰ P.M.

L. Du Packer

Sergt Maj.

Horace E. Munroe

Adjutant

1433

Lynn May 7 1898

1433 regular meeting Genl Lander Post 5
G.A.R. Dept. of Mass.

Guards Comrade U M Norton was detailed as Outside
Guard and Joel S Kelley as Inside Guard.

open The Post opened in form at 8 PM Comdr Mac
farlane in the chair.

Records The Records of last meeting were read
and approved.

QMS
monthly
&
Weekly
Rept

The QMS monthly report was read and
referred to the Auditing Com. The weekly
report was as follows:

bal fr last rept	1916 20
Received	35
Total	1951 20
Expenses	895 96
Bal	\$1055.24

Genl Orders Genl Orders nos. 7 & 8 from Nat. Hdqtrs. nos
3 & 4 from Dept Hdqtrs. and no 2, Post
Hdqtrs. in connection with the Zephra
Entertainment, also communication
from the "Parliament of Man" intro-
ducing Geo. V. Quigley who desired to
lecture before the Post on the princi-
ples of that Organization, from Com.
Geo M Smith, Special Examiner
Pension Dept, enclosing one from
Seldon Connors Adj. Genl State
of Maine, referring to incomplete
records of Maine Veterans, and from
Mrs G. E. Libbey soliciting contribu-
tion for new Maternity Hospital,
were read and placed on file.

On Motion of Comr Hall the letter introdu-
cing Geo. V. Quigley was referred to the
Conference Committee

Sick Rept Visitors to the sick, reported as follows. Comrades Geo. W. Allen not as well; Chas Lewis Russell, Tasker, Williams, Young, Clark, and Foster, no improvement. Blaisdell, Tirrell and Littlefield, improving. Newhall and Perry well and out. No report from Com. Hansecom, Galeucia and Drew.

New Sick Com Warren C Philbrick 151 Walnut St and James H. Hurd 92 Hamilton Ave were reported sick.

Death of The Comdr. announced the death of Comrade Wm F. Murray as occurring Monday May 4th. The burial was at St Marys Chm. Wednesday May 6th.

Comon Res The following were appointed a Committee on Resolutions: Comrades John Madden, Michael Scannell and L. B. King.

Donations The following donations were granted.

3 for matchg. with	Com H Russell
4 "	" H Russell
4 "	" Geo W Allen
4 "	" Nat Hastell
4 "	" Ed. Williams
3 "	" A. B. Young
2 for "	" Wm H Packard
4 "	" J. H. Tasker
4 "	" Chas Lewis
3 " reimburse the Relief Com for money advanced to Com James Collins 37 Wymant St a sick Veteran	

Case of James Collins referred to Com

On account of some uncertainty expressed as to the exact standing of the Comrade last mentioned, Com Hall moved that the case be referred back to the Relief Com, with power to act. Carried.

Application of
W. J. Johnson

The application for membership of Welcome J. Johnson, Co F 45 Mass. Infy, recommended by Com. H. S. Johnson was read and referred to the Examining Com.

Mem. Day &
Sunday Ser-
vices

The Adjutant, for Com. on Memorial Day read the names of those in charge of special features for that day, also the following arrangements for services Sunday May 24. The Post to assemble at Hdqtrs. at 10 A.M. for attendance at the No Cong. Church Loughton St. at 1.30 P.M. for Cadet Hall, Market St. and at 7 P.M. for services at the East Baptist Church Union St.

Co. Comd^{rs}
Mem Day

The following Comrades were appointed as Company Comd^{rs}. for Memorial Day

J. Francis Pool
Geo. H. Staekpole
Josiah R. Lee
Bernard F. Lawrence
Wm. H. McFarlane
Eug. A. Badger
E. B. Billings
Henry C. Buttrill
Charles E. Chase
D. Chadwell
Wm. P. Conway

Milton Frasier
Saml. A. Halliday
Michael Scannell
John Madden
Frank B. Kelly
The. A. Manchester
Henry E. Palmer
Fred E. Sprague
A. S. Wright
Henry B. Preble
H. Shepard Johnson

Zephra

Com. Hoitt for Entertainment Com. reported most favorable progress in the preparations for "Zephra."

Rec. Com.
G. A. R. night

The Comdr. appointed as Reception Com. G. A. R. night, Thursday, May 14. Comrade Hoitt Surgeon Baker and Com. J. G. B. Adams.

Trustees re-
port on
alterations

Com. Wright for Trustees of the Post, reported the completion of the alterations, to the Building, as instructed, stating the cost as \$883.67, and as this was in excess

of the allowance of \$800. he moved
an appropriation of \$83⁶⁷ to cover
the balance Carried.

Rear Wall
need repair-
ing.

The QM. called attention to the a-
rear wall and those of the Building,
as in need of immediate attention,
and Com Hall moved, that the
QM. obtain an estimate of the
cost of making the necessary repairs
on the same, Carried.

Maine Vet
Circular

In reference to the Circular from
Genl Connor of Maine, Com. Parker
moved the same be placed in the
Hall below in a conspicuous place
for the attention of Comrades belong-
ing to Maine Regiments. Carried.

New Unit.
Hosp
hardware

On motion of Com Earle the request
of Mrs Libbey in regard the Maternity
Hosp. was laid on the table for two-
weeks, Carried

Suspension
Art II B.L.
1 week

The QM. moved the suspension of
Art II of the By-Laws for one week
Carried.

Number present 72

The Post closed in form at 9:30 P.M.

Horace E Munroe
Adjutant

Lm Parker
Serge Maj.

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Lynn May 21 1896

1434 regular meeting of Genl. Lander Post 5
G.A.R. Dept of Mass.

Guards Comrade W.D. Stewart was detailed as Out-
side Guard and Chas. E. Beckham as
Inside Guard.

Open The Post opened in form at 8 PM Com^{dr.}
Macfarlane in the chair.

Records The Records of last meeting were read
and approved.

2 M^o Rept The 2 M^os weekly report was read as follows
and placed on file

Bal fr last Rept	1055 24
Received	235 50
Total	1290 74
Expenses	47 50
Bal	1243 24

Genl Orders Genl Order no 3 Post Hdqtrs. also a communica-
Com tion from Canton no. 63 I.O.O.F., tendering
their Escort on Memorial Day were
read and placed on file.

Canton 63 On motion of Senior V. Com^{dr.} Phillips, the
I.O.O.F. offer
accepted offer of the services of Canton 63 I.O.O.F.
as escort was accepted.

Sick Rept Visitors to the Sick reported as follows,
Comrades Hanson, Russell, Williams,
Young, Foster, Lewis and Gasker, no
improvement; Comrade Allen, fail-
ing; Comrades Drew, Philbrick, Terrell,
Galencia, Clark, and Littlefield,
improving; Comrades Hurd and
Blaisdell well and out.

New Sick Comrade Patrick Flinn Cor. Water Hill and

Murray Sts Geo T Smith 2 1/2 Mason St
and J. H. P. Thomas 32 Alice St, member of
Post 66 Medford were reported sick.

Donations The following donations were granted.

6	for	matchg with	Com H. Russell
4	to	"	J. E. Drew
8	"	"	N. B. Lewis
8	"	"	E. V. Allen
4	"	"	E. C. Newton
6	"	"	A. B. Young
1	for	"	J. B. Forrest
2	"	"	Wm H Packard
4	to	"	Ed Williams
4	"	"	Wm F. Hanson
8	"	"	J. S. Tasker
4	"	"	Patience Flinn
4	"	"	Chas Lewis

The Comdr, on the case of Com James Collins,
reported, that the Comrade died May 10th
three days after the donation previously
asked for, and that the Relief Com.
considered it a worthy case therefore
asked a donation of 4.⁰⁰ and the same
was granted.

Case of
Com Jas. Collins

Res S. L. Gracey
proposed

Michael B
Moulton
Proposed

Application for membership, ^{of Saml. T. Gracey} late Chaplain
6th Penna. Cav. proposed by Comrade
Nathan B Skinner, also of Michael
B. Moulton late of 11th unattached Co
Mass Inftry, proposed by Chaplain
Chapman were received and re-
ferred to the Examining Com.

Chas T Hub-
bard and
Melcom J. John-
son
Elected to mem.

On the application of Chas T. Hubbard and
Melcom J. Johnson, the Examining Com.
reported favorably; and on ballot they
were declared duly elected to become
members of this Post.

Estimate of
cost rep.
walls.

In reference to estimate on cost of
repairing the area and walls of
this Building, laid over from last
meeting, the Q. M. reported that
including drawing of windows the same
would not exceed \$1,750.⁰⁰

Rept ac-
cepted

Com Hall moved the report be accepted, and that the D M be authorized to have the necessary repairs made. Carried.

Resolutions
on
Com Cutting

The Committee on Resolutions on death of Com. Charles W. Cutting tendered the following. "In Memoriam."
Peacefully and quietly, like as his life had been, passed from us April 24 1896 our comrade Charles W. Cutting. Genial in his disposition, kindly always comrade Cutting won the respect of all who knew him; his was a restful nature that lent its happy influence to all with whom he came in contact; of such a comrade whose sympathies were easily touched and who was always ready to be helped when needed. Post 5 G. A. R. has its ready words of praise; and to his "Wife and life Companion" sends its sympathies; True to his country, his home, his comrades and friends we pay him the tribute that an unostentatious but more the less helpful life ought to command.
To Him who cares for all, we bespeak for her, help and comfort for the balance of life's journey signed Chas. H. Downing

Edmund B Morse

Wm S Hoyt

And the above was accepted by a rising vote unanimously.

Mrs Libby
call over
Cont. to
M. Hosp.

The request of Mrs J. E. Libby, for contri-
bution to the new Maternity Hospi-
tal laid on the table at last
meeting, was taken from the same
and by motion of Comd Billings
the Post donated 25.[¢] for that pur-
pose.

defunct
sick chairs
to be sold

Com Goodwin Chairman Relief Com.
reported that three of the chairs for
use of sick comrades, were so
much out of repair, it was in his
opinion best to sell them, and
moved, that a Committee of one
be appointed to dispose of the
same.

Com Manchester
motion

Com Manchester moved the Chairman
of the Relief Com be appointed as
that Committee lose

Com Man-
chester, the
Com.

The motion of Com. Goodwin being
put was declared carried and
the Comdr. appointed Com Manchester
as that Committee.

Asst Insp.
W. Beardsley

Com Geo. W. Beardsley Asst. Inspector,
of Post 200 Boston was introduced
by the Comdr. who entertained us
with some very interesting remarks.

No Number comrades present 70

Close The Post closed in form at 9¹⁵ Pm.

L. M. Parker
Serge Maj

Horace E. Munroe
Adjutant

Lynn June 1st 1896

The following report is by the Lynn Daily Item; and is a full account of the exercises occurring Memorial Day, May 30th as performed by Genl Lander Post 5 G.A.R. and other Organizations, during the day and evening.

Adjutant

PEACEFULLY THEY SLEEP.

Heroes of the Civil War Remembered by the Living.

Graves Decorated With American Flag and Flowers.

Col. Henry A. Thomas's Eloquent Address in the Evening.

Memorial Day has once more passed into history, and the comrades of the G. A. R. have again manifested their regard for the memory of their deceased comrades, who, in ever increasing numbers are laid to rest from year to year. Over the graves of the Union soldiers waves the little flag that tells the story of their heroism and devotion to the interests of their country in the time of peril, and beside the flag upon the green-turfed mound rests the garland placed there by the living comrades to show that the deeds which they accomplished are not forgotten, and that their memories are as fresh as the new morning of youth. In this testimonial of regard the citizens generally joined, adding the incense of their presence to the occasion.

The day was a delightful one, both for the parade and for services. It was neither too hot nor too cold. A bright sun tempered a brisk, westerly breeze, and the procession of the afternoon was viewed by thousands of persons, who thronged the sidewalks. A threatened storm scurried off to the east, leaving only a few drops of rain. In the morning the cemeteries were visited by detachments of the G. A. R., who decorated the graves. In the afternoon Pine Grove Cemetery was thronged with people, who witnessed the services of the G. A. R., with interest and veneration. In the evening Lynn Theatre was crowded, the vast audience of over 2000 people listening with delight to the eloquent address of Col. Henry A. Thomas, of Weymouth.

Among the conspicuous features of the day was the Soldiers' Monument in City Hall square, which had been decorated for the occasion by Woman's Relief Corps. It was completely surrounded with ferns and palms of immense size, and garlanded with ivy, long streamers running from the top of the figure to the ground. Its conspicuousness made it the object of general attention. The detailed report of the services follows:—

THE DAY'S EXERCISES.

Graves in Most of the Cemeteries Decorated in the Morning—Services at Pine Grove Cemetery Viewed by a Huge Concourse of Spectators.

In the forenoon detachments from Post 5 visited the Eastern and Western burying grounds, Pine Grove Cemetery, St. Joseph's and St. Mary's Cemeteries, and the Quaker burying ground, as well as the cemetery in Nahant, and decorated the graves of deceased comrades, interred in these places.

The grave of Lieutenant Colonel Charles R. Mudge, in St. Stephen's Church yard, was strewn with flowers. At the exercises in St. Joseph's Cemetery a very touching eulogy on the dead heroes was pronounced by Rev. John C. Harrington. A brief memorial sermon, full of tender and pathetic ref-

erences to the mustered out and departed veterans, was preached by Rev. Francis P. Hannawin in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Shortly before 2 P. M. the veterans assembled at headquarters on Andrew street, where the procession was formed. The officers of the post—John Macfarlane, Commander; John O. Phillips, S. V. C.; George H. Nichols, J. V. C.; Horace E. Munroe, Adjutant; Charles A. Chapman, Chaplain; Dr. William H. Baker, Surgeon; A. P. B. Kelly, Officer of the Day; Charles R. Mansfield, Officer of the Guard; Clarence M. Sprague, Quartermaster; Leander M. Packer, Sergeant Major; and Eben K. Storer, Quartermaster Sergeant—were all in attendance. When the command was given the veterans, about 250 in number, marched up Market street to City Hall square, where a halt was made, and the escort permitted to pass by, all saluting. The procession was made up as follows:—

Platoon of police, 12 men, Capt. Thomas M. Burkes, commanding.
Lynn Cadet Band, 25 men, S. S. Lurvey, leader.

Eighth Regiment Battalion, Capt. Freeman Murray, Acting Major, commanding; Sergt. Thomas J. Cobey, Acting Sergeant Major.

Company D, 40 men, Lieut. Henry B. Goodridge, commanding; Acting Adjutant, Second Lieut. Charles T. Hilliker.

Company I, 35 men, Second Lieut. Frank G. Harden, commanding.

Company E, Naval Brigade, 40 men, Lieut. Henry D. Sears, commanding, Lieut. Magnus Von Loescke, Ensign H. P. Crosby.

Classical High School Battalion, Maj. T. W. Barry, commanding.

Company B, 40 men, Capt. R. M. Merritt, commanding; Lieuts. C. H. Bergen-gren, A. C. Grover.

Company A, 41 men, Capt. Henry W. Keen, commanding; Lieuts. Henry R. Mayo, Alfred S. Clark.

English High School Drum Corps, 15 men, E. W. Foster, leader.

English High School Battalion, Maj. A. R. Sanborn, commanding.

Company B, 38 men, Capt. H. S. Nichols, commanding; Lieuts. W. A. Winsor, W. Arthur Reeves.

Company A, 35 men, Capt. K. P. Ham, commanding; Lieuts. Shirley G. Ellis, William A. Stone.

Lieut. Col. Charles R. Mudge Camp No. 1, Sons of Veterans, 26 men, Capt. George E. Powers, commanding, Lieut. Ellery C. Libbey.

Canton City of Lynn, 40 men, Capt. Geo. H. Hutchinson, commanding; Lieuts. Charles E. Evans, John Hemingway.

Lynn Brass Band, 24 pieces, E. L. Hatch, leader.

Gen. Lander Post No. 5, G. A. R., 250 men, marching in companies, John Macfarlane commanding. Staff officers, Past Commanders Hon. Charles H. Baker, John J. Cunningham. Captains of companies, J. Frank Poole, Josiah R. Lee, William H. Macfarlane, Edward E. Billings, Henry C. Burrill, Charles E. Chase, William P. Conway, Michael Scannell, John Madden, Theodore A. Manchester, Henry B. Preble, H. S. Johnson, William F. Dodge, Henry C. Mears, John H. P. Thompson, Christopher D. Chadwell, James W. Hoyt. Color bearers, James O. Stone, Charles H. Rogers, George E. Jillson.

Following in the rear were guests and veterans in carriages as follows:—

First carriage, Hon. Eugene A. Bessom, Capt. John G. B. Adams, Dr. William H. Baker, Col. Henry A. Thomas, of Weymouth.

Second carriage, President Common Council Warren P. Babb, Capt. Augustus J. Hoyt, Chaplain of the Day Rev. William H. Thomas, Boston Street M. E. Church, Alderman Chas. H. Ramsdell.

Third carriage, Alderman Walter O. Faulkner, Councilman Stephen S. Marsh, Hubert O. Moore.

Fourth carriage, City Messenger Clarence I. Allen, Assistant State Fire Marshal Joseph E. Shaw, Councilman James M. Noyes, Alderman Samuel G. Gunn.

Fifth carriage, float with miniature ship, with deck of immortelles, and masts trimmed with smilax, driven by J. William Young, Jacob T. Estes and Don F. Willis.

Sixth carriage, Aaron Young, Jeremiah

Towling, Thomas Brown, Richard J. Emerson.

Seventh carriage, Robert Carter, L. B. Jones, O. H. Bent, J. Galeucia.

Eighth carriage, G. T. Smith, George C. Mason, Bradley Atwood, G. W. Cobbett.

Ninth carriage, Nathaniel Haskell, Benjamin S. Stewart, of Manchester, N. H., C. M. Clark, P. N. Adams.

Tenth carriage, George W. Willey, Thomas C. Bray, Capt. E. G. Hood, C. E. Pierce, John Santry.

The procession, as it moved through Market street, City Hall square, Franklin street and Boston street to the cemetery, was viewed by thousands of spectators in holiday attire, who lined the sidewalks and side streets along the route.

The American flag was displayed, at half staff, from many residences and hundreds of beautiful children waving miniature banners watched the procession from windows and doorsteps.

Services at the Grave.

The Lynn Brass Band rendered the "Dolore" dirge as the post entered the cemetery, and the procession moved on through the sinuous walks of this City of the Dead until the soldiers' monument was reached; loving hands scattered flowers on the graves of those comrades who are interred in the soldiers' lot.

The monument was decorated by the members of General Lander Woman's Relief Corps, No. 29, who also sent a miniature ship of flowers and evergreens, to the memory of the departed sailors. The exercises at the monument were opened by Commander John Macfarlane, and prayers were offered by Rev. William H. Thomas. The beautiful ritual of the G. A. R. was then performed by Commander Macfarlane, Senior Vice Commander John O. Phillips, and other officers of the post, after which the burial service of the navy was read by Edward B. Billings. At the close of the exercises a recess of 15 minutes was ordered by the commander. Cool lemonade and ginger water were served to all who took part in the procession by a committee of the post.

The flowers for the graves of the soldiers were contributed this year, the same as last, by the children of the public schools.

The exercises at the monument were witnessed by thousands of people. The police arrangements for keeping back the crowd were about as perfect as they well could be. Lieut. David H. Bartlett had 14 men at the monument, and Sergeant William J. McBrien commanded an equal number at the entrances to the cemetery.

When the procession was reformed, the march was resumed; after leaving the cemetery the route was through Boston, Washington and Essex streets, where the escort was dismissed, and then to Post 5 Hall, which was reached at 4.45 o'clock.

Dr. William H. Baker, Joseph E. Shaw and Capt. A. J. Hoyt were the post Reception Committee for the day.

The procession started promptly at 2 P. M., and the veterans were grateful to Marshal Wells and Divisional Superintendent Charles F. Heath for stopping all cars on Market and Andrew streets until after the parade had reached Franklin street.

The total number of graves decorated was 950.

The grave of Gen. Lander, in Salem, was decorated by Post No. 34, of that city.

LYNN THEATRE.

An Audience of Over 2000 People Present—Inspiring Incident in School Children's Singing, When 300 Flags Were Waved—Eloquent Address by Col. Thomas.

The evening services of the Grand Army were held in Lynn Theatre. Prior to going to the theatre the post formed on Andrew street, and under Commander John Macfarlane marched to the City Hall, where the guests of the evening were received and escorted to the music of the Lynn Brass Band to the theatre, where the body of the house had been reserved for the comrades of the Grand Army. As the war-worn veterans marched in, the audience broke forth in applause. When the curtain rose it revealed 300 of the school children of the city massed upon the stage in rising tiers of seats, with the orator of the day, the Commander of the post and distinguished members of the Grand Army standing at attention. This was the signal for renewed outburst of applause. The sight in the theatre at this time was inspiring, there being over 2000 persons in the hall, representing the Grand Army of the Republic and kindred bodies, citizens and the school children of the city. Seldom has an orator faced a more distinguished audience, and the occasion could not fail to produce enthusiasm, which began with the opening number by the band, and followed the magnificent exercises throughout.

The Lynn Brass Band was stationed in the gallery, and opened the exercises with a fine medley of war songs, arranged in the form of a patrol, opening with a drum beat, and gradually taking up piece by piece the different instruments, then softly dying away in the distance. "Dixie," "Star Spangled Banner," "Vacant Chair," the latter including the singing of the words by members of the band, and kindred pieces, were included in the medley, and an encore was demanded, which was graciously acceded to by Leader Hatch.

The song, "The Flag," was next sung by Theodore Hay, the chorus being rendered by the 300 school children, under the direction of Prof. J. E. Aborn, who also wrote the music, to the accompaniment on the piano by Miss Emily Harden. The fresh young voices blended in harmony, and the soloist was in excellent voice, a combination that aroused the audience to the highest pitch of enthusiasm, but when, in the last chorus, the children each

Produced an American Flag,

and waved it in unison to the singing, the excitement was intense, and the vast audience broke forth into a storm of applause, which continued until the last word was sung, and nearly drowned out the singers' voices. Patriotism ran high. The song and the movement touched all hearts and the applause did not cease until a repetition had been granted. The second production of the flag was the signal for another outburst. It was a happy thought, this flag movement, and well might the speaker of the evening say that he derived an inspiration from it.

The divine blessing was then tenderly invoked by Rev. J. O. Knowles and then the school children sang "God Bless the Soldier," a repetition of the last verse being demanded by the audience by applause.

Commander Macfarlane next introduced the orator of the evening, Col. Henry A. Thomas, of Weymouth, who was received with applause. He opened by saying he considered it the proudest moment of his life to be asked to address the Grand Army Post of Lynn, and spoke of the privilege he had enjoyed of participating in all the exercises of the day, tenderly alluding to the services in Pine Grove Cemetery. He then said:

The heroic deeds of men of all ages have been preserved in song and story, and every nation celebrates by special holiday its achievements in civil and military affairs. Our own America is rich in its record of patriotism, and the deeds of our heroes and statesmen add lustre to the world's history. The birthday of Washington, the anniversary of the Battle of Bunker Hill, and of the Declaration of Independence are object lessons that tend to keep strong and bright the American spirit, kindling our hearts with new enthusiasm as we think of the greatness and grandeur of our country.

Memorial Day holds a peculiar and sacred place in our national life, and the veterans of the Civil War may well take pride in its establishment and continued observance. It is a day when a great people may well pay

Tribute to the Dead Heroes

of the Union; a day that should never be devoted solely to recreation, much less to desecration. The young men of this generation cannot fully understand the serious situation which confronted the nation a third of a century ago; but

if they are truly patriotic, they will appreciate the value of the service which was rendered by their ancestors during the war of the Rebellion; service and sacrifice which made possible the liberty, prosperity and happiness of to-day.

The battle flags which hang in the Capitols of the various States, the acres of soldiers' graves, the presence of the veteran in every community, are forcible reminders of the great civil contest that was waged on this soil, between North and South, from 1861 to 1865. During all that period the life of the nation hung trembling in the balance, but it was saved by strong arms and loyal hearts. The Union, which had been cemented by the heroes of the Revolution, and upheld later on by Webster's unrivalled eloquence, was in danger of dissolution. The Stars and Stripes, the emblem of our nation's strength and glory, had been fired upon by rebels. It was a dark hour, one which struck terror to the heart of the strongest patriot. It was slavery against freedom, secession against loyalty. Out of the darkness came the clear notes of that grand battle hymn of the republic, written by a Massachusetts woman:—

"In the beauty of the lilies, Christ was born across the sea,
With a glory in His bosom that transfigures you and me.
As He died to make men holy, so let us die to make men free." (Applause.)

In the spirit of that call the boys from Massachusetts, fresh from the schools where they had declaimed the eloquence of Webster, Sumner and Everett, sprang to arms. The great Lincoln called and they obeyed. They brought their lives and placed them on the altar of their country. With a hasty preparation, a loving kiss and a parting blessing from the mother, who had all the patriotism of the Spartan, the ardent youth forgot self, donned the uniform of blue, and enlisted in his country's defence. The sacrifice, the sufferings, the valor, the patriotism of that hour in the nation's history, ought never to be forgotten. The Union soldier is a sacred trust in the possession of the American people. "For what he was and all he dared remember him to-day." (Applause.) Our saviors then, they

Should Be Our Heroes Now.

Whether in the well kept cemetery of the North, or in the fields of the sunny South, let gratitude cover the graves, where rests the dust of the Union soldier, with the choicest and most fragrant blossoms. Let the veterans who march to these graves pay their sweet tribute to fallen comrades, be inspired, and encouraged by the co-operation of every loyal citizen, and let no impious or unsympathetic foot-step be heard among the throng. Memorial Day has a special interest to those who were participants in the War of the Rebellion, but the parade of the Grand Army which greets us at each returning spring time, gives a deeper significance to American citizenship, and creates a stronger patriotism in the heart of the nation. At such times we realize more keenly the sacrifices which were made in thousands of homes when the war broke out. It was sacrifice, when the mother stood at the door of the old home, with tear-dimmed eyes, and said good-bye to son or husband, who might be leaving her forever. But the man, proud of his uniform and his cause, bravely concealed his grief, and resolved, like the Spartan of old, that he would return with his shield or on it. He was ready to leave ambition, friends and everything behind, and answer the call of his country.

The story of war and heroism is always an interesting one to impetuous youth. The drum-beat, and the flag always stir the loyal heart, and if our country ever again needs defenders against domestic or foreign foe, the boys of '61 will be duplicated by another grand army of men, who will be true to right and duty. The veterans to-day want peace, arbitration, progress, but they have a right to resent insults, and like every true citizen, are against the spirit that was copperheadism during the war, and is un-Americanism to-day.

The war of '61 was born of slavery. The abolition movement of the North, the discussions in Congress, and the hostile spirit of the South, had been inevitably leading up to the final contest of arms. The cry was, "Down with slavery!" but after Fort Sumter had been fired upon, when the real purpose of the South was understood, it was not alone a question of slavery, but the preservation of the Union and the honor of the flag, which became the rallying cry. The humble rail-splitter of the West, an ungainly statesman, but as true and noble a man as ever saw the light of day,

Abraham Lincoln,

suddenly became the leader of the Union forces. Home, education, religion and the vital interests of the Republic were wrapped up in the result, and Lincoln's men never wavered in their devotion, and never lost faith in the Union cause. They faced the forces of treason, saw triumph and defeat, endured hardship and privation, death itself—but they never deserted the flag, and they carried it over bloody fields to the final victory of peace. We have reason, therefore, to join generously and heartily in all the exercises of Memorial Day, and thus keep the altar fires of patriotism brightly burning, and catch some inspiration that will tend to a higher citizenship and a more exalted manhood.

The lessons of the war should be carefully studied by every young American. He should always worship at the shrine of patriotism, and prove himself worthy of the inheritance that has come down to him from the fathers. The birthright of American liberty should never pass into unworthy hands, and our young manhood cannot shake off the responsibilities of peace. The history of our country is our inspiration. It was young Patrick Henry's voice that in 1775 sounded the tocsin of war in the old House of Burgesses, and his eloquence that committed Virginia to resistance to the crown.

"And echoing back her Henry's cry,
Came pealing on each breath
Of Northern winds, the thrilling sound
Of liberty or death!"

It was young Wendell Phillips who was ready to face a hostile sentiment and shoot the arrows of his mighty eloquence into the heart of slavery, and help arouse the nation to its duty. It was the young men of Massachusetts who gave to Governor Andrew that grand backing which upheld the honor of the Commonwealth through all the trying period of the war; and the young men of America can always be relied upon to rally to the standard of loyalty, wherever and whenever it is raised.

Five hundred thousand volunteers went into the field in '61, but the most glorious and heroic test of the war came at the expiration of their three years' term, when the men were entitled to return to their homes. At a time when even Abraham Lincoln declared that

Speedy Military Success

was needed to save the country, in anling at the outlook, when England and France were inclined to sympathize with the south, the volunteers of '61, who had escaped death or disability, the raw recruits who had become the flower of the northern army in '64, again heard the call of duty and re-enlisted.

Let him who would strike a blow at the pension system, or sneer at any just claim of the veterans review carefully the service of the boys in blue at that time, and he will come to the conclusion that ingratitude or indifference to the veteran ought to have no place in the loyal hearts of our people. (Applause.) It is easy, perhaps, to forget the service of the pilot and the seamen who have carried us through the storm, but Americans, we hope, are not of that spirit. It was not pleasant to face rebel bayonets; it was not your choice to sleep on the bare earth with no covering save the canopy of heaven; it was not what you bargained for when you or your comrades suffered or starved in southern prisons; and if you did not complain then, who will be mean enough to complain now (applause) if you get simply what was promised? The honest soldier should never be considered an object of charity. If he has the means of support, well and good, but in my humble opinion, no veteran who bravely stood by that flag in Lincoln's time should ever want for the necessities of life, so long as the government has a dollar in the treasury. (Applause.)

Neither can we forget that the loyal women of the north did their share of the work all through the war and displayed remarkable bravery and devotion. It needed no war of the rebellion to prove the strength of woman's love and courage. In all history her loyalty has stood side by side with the knight errant of liberty. The tears that have fallen from her sleepless eyes, the prayers that have gone up from her pleading lips, the courage she has shown in the home and on the battle-field, all testify to her unwearied devotion to the cause of humanity. (Applause.) In the rebellion much that was done in the way of home sacrifice, as well as heroism on the field, will never be fully known. Her's was a mission of love and duty. She was constant in her efforts to make the sick-bed less hard, and the pains of the wounded limbs less severe. It was the

Influence of the Women

at home that put nerve and courage into the hearts of old, who carried the banner of civility, ever fought more bravely than the Union soldier, who carried in his pocket the letter just received from his wife or mother, telling him that his first duty was to his country (Applause.)

Very significantly to-day, we lift the veil from the picture of the rebellion and call the names of some of our illustrious dead. What other nation with all the wealth of centuries has a record of generalship as grand as ours? Napoleon had cannon balls for toys when he was a boy, and in after life men were but the playthings which he used to further his own selfish ambition. But Grant was schooled in the arts of peace, and in war he showed a magnanimity that has never been surpassed. The grand spectacle of Appomattox compelled the admiration of the world. Side by side with him we think of Sherman, whom the "boys" loved, and we remember how loyally they followed him "from Atlanta to the sea." We hear again the cheers which went up from waiting troops, as the intrepid Sheridan dashed into sight on his foaming steed from "Winchester, Twenty Miles Away." (Applause.) We see McPherson as he falls at the front. We fight again in the clouds on Look-Out Mountain, with gallant Joe Hooker, and we sit with Farragut amid the shrouds of his flagship, *Nampan*, like these cannot die.

But when we think of the picture of the General, let us not forget the men who made up the rank and file, the men who were ready to hazard all, pledge all, sacrifice all that the Union might be saved. They made our army invincible because, as thinking men they were fighting for home, country and the right. They never faltered, and, though they often had to march over the bodies of their dead comrades, they knew what it meant to "dress on the colors." And when the war was over, and the Stars and Stripes floated in the old place, from the pinnacle of the nation's Capitol, they went quietly back to their homes to pursue the arts of peace, a spectacle unparalleled in history. Many a brave soldier boy sleeps to-day in an unknown grave on southern soil, crowned with higher honors than human authorities can bestow.

"On Fame's eternal camping ground their silent tents are spread,
And glory guards with solemn sound the bivouac of the dead.
Rest on, embalm'd and sainted dead,
Dear as the blood you shed;
No impious footsteps here shall tread the herbage of your grave."

If the thousands who are observing this Memorial day should ask what name connected with the war shines with brightest lustre and kindles the deepest feeling, distinctly and clearly be on every lip the name of Abraham Lincoln. (Applause.) No man has a right to dispute the leadership with him. His peerless statesmanship, his sympathetic heart, his steadfast courage, his sublime faith in the people, very early proved him a champion worthy to stand at the

Head of the Union Cause.

Men of prominence in national councils believed that the war would be over in 90 days, but President Lincoln saw that a war, fierce and bloody, was inevitable, and he had the brains and courage to face it. Proud encomiums have since been heaped upon him and his great Generals for their noble services and sacrifices. It is also true that the tactics of our Generals on the field will stand out to better advantage in the years to come, as compared with those of ancient times, because they mixed mercy with their skill and bravery.

The war was settled grandly, and the enemy was treated with a magnanimity that no other conqueror than Grant was ever known to allow, and it is not well to revive any sectional spirit. We are one country, under one flag and one government, and we want friendship, harmony and prosperity. (Applause.) But there are some limitations to be considered. There are still serious defects in the body politic of the South, but business and education have their interests too closely interwoven to allow any one section of the country to lag very far behind in the march of development and progress. As loyal men and women we believe that the history taught in our schools should never omit any part the soldier boys of the North, or the South, played in the War of the Rebellion.

The names of the chief conspirators against the nation's life should never be glorified along with the great leaders who stood by the Union, and not a dollar should ever be paid by the national government, in the way of pensions, to them who made up the rebel army and tried to destroy the Union. (Applause.) Love of country is not stimulated by winking at disloyalty, and it should always be understood that the price of treason is dishonor. Let future generations read the whole of American history, and avoid the rocks that nearly

wrecked our Ship of State. The soil of the sunny South, which has been baptised by the blood of so many thousands of men, must in the future bear fruit that will in a measure repay the sacrifice. When reconstruction and education shall have evolved a new South, with all that the name implies, then will Virginia vie with Massachusetts as she did in the earlier days, in upholding the high standard of the republic. To the glory of the whole country the Grand Army, in common with every true citizen, is fully and unreservedly committed. But the lesson that Memorial day should teach, and the one thing above all others that I desire to emphasize, is the individual responsibility of the citizen. As the soldier did his duty in war, so must we be ready to come up to the standard of a true patriotic citizen in time of peace. This is somewhat of

an industrial and inventive age, with less exciting issues confronting the people than during the period from 1840 to 1890, but there is to-day a great field for brilliant achievement in

Every Department of Life.

The youth of this country, the future rulers of the republic, should be taught that the first principle of success in the management of State and national affairs is a constant and strict adherence to duty. It must be understood, too, that duty to the nation is best cultivated by a stern regard of duty to one's self, and an earnest devotion to the interests of the immediate community in which we live.

In the past, families have decayed, dynasties have crumbled, and the world has been shaken from centre to circumference, because men have made a mock of that word "Duty." The noblest heroes that ever fought in the cause of patriotism or the defense of liberty, the most valiant warriors that cannon signal or trumpet flourish ever summoned to bloody fields, even the men whose hearts never quailed and whose resolve never wavered during the four years of conflict against slavery and rebellion, had no higher incentive to loyal service than the young men of America to-day who are called upon to enlist in the fight for honest politics, a broader education and a nobler humanity. (Applause.) It is the duty of every young man in this country, blessed with the advantages that come from school and college, to interest himself in the government under which he lives. Failing in this, he should complain in the worst elements of society control the affairs of State. In this land where the ballot is free it is the privilege and sacred duty of every man to make his influence felt, not only at the polls on election day, but in the primary meetings, where the platforms of the party are promulgated and men selected for positions of trust. It may be fashionable in certain circles to hold one's self aloof from politics, but it will be a sad day for Massachusetts and the republic when men of ability, men fitted by education and natural endowment to give counsel and encouragement to the best public policy, fail to take advantage of their opportunities.

The fact that John Quincy Adams, after retiring from the Presidency, was elected to a seat in the National House of Representatives, did not detract one iota from the brilliancy of his career, nor lower him in the estimation of his countrymen. On the contrary, it will always be remembered as the crowning event in a long career of illustrious statesmanship. The two great parties which have held sway in this country for a century cannot live alone on

The Records of the Past.

The influence of the press and the wider dissemination of knowledge better than formerly equip the average citizen for a wiser judgment of men and principles which they are asked to support. The party which makes the closest study of great social, financial and industrial questions, and keeps in closest touch with the people, and at the same time puts its best men to the front, will have the greatest advantages and secure the greatest triumphs in the future.

To say that men are less thoughtful, less able or less patriotic than in the days of the Revolution would be an insult to our modern civilization. If the emergency should arise where leaders were needed to marshal the forces of thought into action, if it were again necessary to raise the sword in the defense of liberty, or for the preservation of law and order, those leaders would not be wanting, and hosts of loyal men would rally to their standards. The early settlers in this country were men of rigid habits and simple in their manner of life, and we are inclined sometimes to find fault with their customs and their laws. But, it must be acknowledged, that they laid deep the lasting foundations for this government of ours, and we must be vigilant, lest their work be undone, by influences more mighty than the sword. The American spirit must never be allowed to wane.

The work of self-government, the preservation of the common people, must be guarded with jealous care, and the voice of every loyal citizen must always be raised in its defense. (Applause.) Intelligence among the people is necessary to overcome the dangerous elements which have been waiting to us from over the ocean. The great inducements offered by this government to the people of the entire world has resulted in an influx of population to our midst, some of which have no conception of the underlying principles of the Constitution, and no love for our flag or country. In time has come when the line should be properly drawn, and a sign of warning placed at the doors through which the multitudes from over the seas are accustomed to pass. (Applause.)

This is a large and productive land, with room for millions upon millions of people, and in a generous spirit we will continue to welcome all who come to this land of freedom with an honest purpose, to identify themselves with our institutions and help on our national prosperity by leaving their own flag behind (deafening applause) and adopting allegiance to the Stars and Stripes (Applause.) But when anarchists, paupers and the off-scouring of every nation are forced upon us it is high time that

Congress Took Action.

In the matter, as we believe it will during the present session. (Applause.) It is a part of good citizenship to oppose every movement that tends to weaken the foundations of our government, foundations which are covered with the blood of the Revolution and are made more sacred by the baptism which they received in the War of the Rebellion.

Social and financial questions, the relations of capital and labor, the overthrow of trusts that will in time menace the interests of the people, the maintenance of the just and equal rights of men, white or black, these are all matters of great importance that must receive attention. The soldiers of the North preserved the Union and we have been entrusted with its future. In every crisis of the nation's history there has always been a man for the occasion. Washington, Lincoln and Grant were each raised up by the great Creator of the universe to carry out a noble mission in the interest of humanity. And so it will be if the lamp of patriotism is kept constantly burning before our eyes. The sentinels at the outposts of the Republic and Christian civilization, and the first sign of disloyalty among the people should be the signal for alarm. We must go forward and never backward. Retrieving the mistakes of the past, inspired by the great examples of our history, and content only with the leading principles of the future, we must among all the nations of the world, we may well catch inspiration to-day and look forward to a future that will be glorious in all that concerns the principles of freedom, the development of the resources at our command, and the carrying forward of the grand work of progress and civilization. The observance of Memorial Day will soon be entirely in the hands of men who had no part in the Rebellion. In the National Cemetery rest 30,000 honored dead. In all the cemeteries of the land are the graves of Union soldiers, and while there are hundreds of thousands of Germans living to-day, your ranks, which are rapidly depleted by the hand of time. Death is a conqueror whose unwelcome invasion you cannot resist. But the sons and daughters of the men who carried the Stars and Stripes so gallantly through a thousand battles will not be false to duty, and Memorial day, with all its sweet memories and influences, will grow in importance and power.

As the Years Roll By.

My great inspiration to-night has come from these school children assembled upon this stage, said he, turning towards them. Their patriotic voices have filled this hall with loyalty. (Deafening applause.) Whatever men may say, I am willing to stake my reputation on the future greatness of this country so long as we have such true hearts, such patriotic souls, as we see here on this platform to-night. (Applause and cheer.)

From thousands of platforms to-day speakers have paid glowing tributes to the Union soldier, and singers have sung their voices in sweet accord with

the patriotic services. Prayer has ascended to heaven with its sacred benediction and the flowers of spring, God's own messengers, sleep upon the hallowed ground of the future. Each man of the Army and Navy who has participated in the service can go to rest with the happy thought that his dead comrades have not been forgotten. In the stillness of the night the thought may steal over us that the strength of our nation is not in granite columns, not in armies nor in Legislatures, but in the still, small voice that appeals to the heart and conscience of the people.

Against the slings, the ingratitude, the misrepresentations of a college President (applause) or the indifference of careless and irreverent citizens, we place the Grand Army of the Republic with its record of millions of money spent in the work of fraternity, charity and loyalty. The general character of the men who make up that organization and the spectacle of your devotion on this sacred day merits the admiration of all fair-minded and patriotic men and women. You have invested the old flag with a personality for which men will be ready to fight and die as long as the republic lasts. God bless the old soldier who has a right to be proud of his blue uniform and his service. (Applause.)

His step may grow feeble, his hair turn gray with age, but his heart is always loyal and always warm for his country and his flag. The death taps sound more frequently and the bugle of the Great Commander is fast summoning you to reward and rest on the eternal camping ground, but hosts of your comrades will stretch out their hands to receive you. The great, white flag they bear

In the Immortal Procession

may hang motionless and glitter like a god above their faces while they march, but on its folds you will see written the immortal words, "These be the poor who were thy people, the weak who were thy strength, the faint and fee who gave to us one supreme hour from out the day of life, one deed majestic to their century." (Applause.)

As a closing sentiment I will give you the following beautiful lines, written by Grace Lee Baron Upham, and dedicated to a Grand Army post—

Comrades, bow with uncovered head,
And deem it not weakness to shed
Tears o'er his grave
Strew flowers with Memory's hand,
Float o'er him the flag of our land
He died to save

He was only a stripling young,
But never hath the poet sung
Of one so brave
In the carnage of shot and shell,
With the broken staff, he fell,
And found a grave

Oh! then, scatter ye roses red,
Red, red as the blood he shed,
And lilies white
Weave in the forget-me-not's hue,
A garland—red, white and blue—
Our emblem bright

The red for the blood he shed,
The white for his soul so pure,
The blue for the flag
Which his name shall ever uphold

(Great and long continued applause)
The children then sang "Land of Gratitude's Home of Glory," with equally excellent effect as the other songs.

Capt J. G. B. Adams then presented the large basket of flowers presented on behalf of the Woman's Relief Corps, assuring him that the ladies had not forgotten him, and asking him to accept the basket of flowers and take it home to his wife, telling her that the women of Lynn loved him almost as well as she does. (Applause.)

Col. Thomas responded by saying he had hoped that it could not be given away that he was married. (Laughter.) It was certainly an unexpected honor, and there was only one thing that he valued more highly than his own, and that was woman. (Laughter and applause.) He thanked them sincerely for their present and said he should treasure it as a memento of one of the most interesting occasions of his life. (Applause.)

Commander Macfarlane then asked the entire audience to rise and join in singing "America" to the accompaniment of the band, and under the direction of Leaders Aborn and Hatch. The old and ever new song was heartily rendered, the vast audience joining heartily in the singing, thus concluding one of the most interesting services ever held under the auspices of the Grand Army.

1435

Lynn May 28 1896

1435 Regular meeting of Gent Lander
Post & H.A.R. Sept. of Mass.

Guards Comrade John J. Byrnes was detailed as Out-
side, and Torrey Peabody as Inside Guard.

open The Post opened in form at 8 PM Com^{dr}.
Macfarlane in the chair.

Records The Records of last meeting read and
approved

2ms weekly report The 2ms weekly report was read as fol-
lows and placed on file

Bal from last rpt	1243.24
Received	34.
Total	1277.24
Expenses	342.
	\$935.24

H.B. Lovering Communications from Com Henry B. Lovering,
Pension Agt. US Pension Agent, Boston, in reference to Pen-
sion Vouchers, also from W.P. Babb, Pres.
about pre dated vouchers Com Council accepting invitation to be
present at the service Memorial Day
were read and placed on file

Sick Report Visitors to the sick reported as follows
Comrades Young, Clark, Williams, Foster
Chas. Lewis, Hanscom, Russell, Allen,
Malencia, Drew, Taster and Thomas,
no improvement; Comrades Littlefield
Terrell, Philbrick and Geo. T. Smith
improved, Comrade Flinn well
and out.

Com Hanscom's Case of pay being stopped Com. Shaw stated that the pay of
Com Wm. F. Hanscom as Dep. Marshall
had been stopped from within a short
time of his being taken sick, and

Motion for
Com. to call
upon Mayor

Moved that the three first Officers of the Post, be a committee instructed to wait upon the Mayor of the City, and make a full statement of the case, requesting that proper means might be taken to restore Com. Hanscoms pay from the date of its being cut off.
Carried

New Sick

Com. James Anderson of Tahant - was reported as having met with a severe accident by being thrown from a Barge, also comrades Geo H. Rich 218 Essex St and Geo. Warner 73 Lewis St were reported as sick.

Donations

The following donations were granted.

4 to	Com J. B. Lewis
4 "	" H Russell
3 for watching with	" H Russell
4 to	" Geo W. Allen
4 "	" E. B. Newton
4 "	" Jacob Valencia
3 "	" A. B. Young
4 "	" J. M. Foster
4 "	" Patrick Flinn
30 for watching with	" Saml Foster

M. B. Moulton
elected
to become
member

The Examining Com, on the application of Micajah B. Moulton reported favorably and upon a ballot being taken, was declared duly elected to become a member of this Post.

Chas. Hubbard

W. J. Johnson

M. B. Moulton

mustered in

Charles T. Hubbard late of Co D 20 Conn Inftry, Welcome J. Johnson Co F 45 Mass Inftry and Micajah B. Moulton 11 unattached Co Mass Inftry presented themselves as recruits, and were duly mustered in as members of Post 5, comrades Meloon, Frank Barrett and E. M. Young were detailed as Guards and Johnson, Lee and Davis as Escorts.

app by transfer
S. L. Gracey
reported on

Received into
Post 5

The application for membership by transfer of Com. Samuel L. Gracey, late Chaplain 6 Penn^a Cav. referred to the Examining Com. was reported on favorably, and he was introduced by the Officer of the Day and duly received into full membership of this Post.

Secy & Treas
R.C. rept

Com Webber Secy and Treas. R. Com. made his monthly report that was referred to the Auditing Com.

Aud. Com
rept

The Auditing Com. reported as having duly examined the accounts of the B.W. and Secy and Treas. of Relief Com. to May 1st and found them correct.

Substitute
Capt for
Mem. Day

The Comdr appointed comrades James W. Hottel, Henry C. Mears, Geo. H. Rich, John L. Robinson and W. P. Dodge as company comrades for Memorial Day to fill vacancies.

Number comrades present 74

Post closed in form at 9:30 Pm

L. M. Parker
Sergt. Maj.

Horace E. Munroe
Adjutant

1436

Lynn June 14 1896

1436 regular meeting of Genl. Lander
Post 5 H.A.R. Dept. of Mass.

Guards Comrade Allen M. Morton was detailed
as Outside Guard and Roswell C.
Sanborn as Inside Guard.

Open The Post opened in form at 8 P.M.
Com^{dr} Macfarlane in the Chair.

Records The Records of last meeting were read
and approved.

Ons The 2 M^s monthly report was read
Monthly and referred to the Auditing Com.
Weekly The weekly report was read as
Rpt. follows and placed on file.

Bal from last report	935.24
Received	70.00
Total	1005.24
Expenses	42.90
	962.34

Genl Or- Genl. Order no. 9 from Nat. Hdqtrs. and
+ Com no. 5 Dept. Hdqtrs. communication from
death of Commissioners of State Aid referring to
Genl Lucius Burial Agent - from Com. C.W.
Fairchild Horr St Paul Minn. referring to
preparation for visitors at the next
Nat. Encampment, and Genl Order
no. 10 Nat. Hdqtrs. announcing the
death, May 28th of late Com^{dr} in-
chief, Genl. Lucius Fairchild, were
read and placed on file.

Mourning
for
30 days

And the Com^{dr} instructed the Of-
ficers of the Post to wear the usual
badge of mourning, on left arm
for thirty days.

Sick Rep- Visitors to the sick reported as fol-
lows, Comrades Tasker, Drew, Russell,

Sick Sept.

Clark, Williams, Young, Chas Lewis
Galencia, Foster, Allen and Thomas,
same as last report: comrades
Terrell, Anderson and Geo. T. Smith,
Improving: Comrade Philbrick
well and out.

New Sick Comd. Wm Kelley 78 Centrl. Ave, Bernard
Feehan, 880 Washington St, Geo. T. New-
hall 18 Baltimore St and J. H. B. Grover
74 Whiting St. were reported as
sick

Death Comd. The Comdr. announced the death of
W. F. Hanscom Comrade Wm F. Hanscom occurring
Thursday Eve. May 28th. The burial
was from Chapel in Pine Grove
Cemetery. May 31.

Com. on Res. The following were appointed a Committee
on Resolutions, Comrades Joseph E. Shaw
Geo. C. Neal and J. H. Young.

Donations The following donations were granted.

4.40	to	Comrade J. G. Lewis
3.	for watch	" J. H. Russell
4.	to	" J. G. Drew
4.	"	" Chas H. Smith
4.	"	" Geo. W. Allen
4.	"	" J. Galencia
3.	"	" A. B. Young
2.	for watch	" W. H. Packard
4.	to	" J. M. Tasker
14.	for	" Samuel Foster
4.	to	" Chas Lewis.

Widow
Ahearn
donation
refused

The Chairman of Relief Com, by request of
W. R. C. No 29, asked for a donation of
4th for Mary Ahearn, widow of a
deceased Soldier, and by motion
the same was refused.

Care of Comd. The Comdr. stated that the Sen. Vice and
Hanscom Jun. V. Comdrs of the Post had called
pay

Com. Hanscom's
Case

upon the Mayor of the City in accordance with the motion of Com. Shaw at last meeting, and had been granted a favorable hearing in reference to Com. Hanscom's back pay.

Abolish Burial
Agents

In reference to Com. from Com^{tees} of State Aid as to Burial Agents, Com. Baker moved the same be left to the Officers of the Post. Carried.

Vote of Thanks
to all

Com. Scannell moved a vote of Thanks be tendered to all who contributed to the exercises Memorial Day; and that the same be published in the Lynn Item. Carried.

Frey moves
Com. 5 for
Excursion
matters

Com. Frey moved a Com. of 5 be appointed to consider the expediency of this Post having an Excursion in the Fall. Carried.

Vote of Thanks
to Col. Thomas

Com. Sprague moved a Vote of Thanks be tendered, Col. Henry A. Thomas for the very able address at Lynn Theatre on the evening of Memorial Day. Carried unanimously.

Suggestion
as to mem-
orial day
speaker

Com. Scannell suggested that the Post take action towards engaging an Orator for next Memorial Day mentioning the name of Com. Knowles; remarks of the same nature were made by Com. Tracey, but no motion was offered to that effect.

Offg. Post
Com. to ob-
tain speaker

Com. Baker moved, The Officers of the Post be a committee authorized to obtain a Speaker for that day. Carried

Number present 58

Post closed in form at 9.30 P.M.

L. W. Packer
Sergt Maj

L. race & Munroe

Adjutant

1437

Lynn June 11th 1896

1437 regular meeting Gent. Lander Post 5
H.A.R. Dept. of Mass.

Guard Comrade John J. Byrnes was detailed as
Outside and Mr. J. Pike as Inside Guard.

open The Post opened in form at 8 P.M. Comd.
Macfarlane in the Chair.

Records The Records of last meeting were read
and approved.

Wks Rpt. The Wks weekly report was read as
follows and placed on file.

Bal from last week	962.34
Received	206.50
Total	1168.84
Expenses	\$ 22.75
	1096.09

Com. Circular Letter No. 1 from Com. of W.R.C. Referring
to 4th annual re-union at Nantasket
Beach, on June 30 was read and
placed on file.

Wks Rpt Visitors to the Socy reported as follows.
Comrades Chas. Lewis, Clark Williams,
Young, Foster, Russell, Tasker, Allen,
and Drew, no improvement; Comrades
Grover, Anderson, Newhall, Galencia,
Feehan, Tirrell, Thomas and Mr. H.
Kelley, improving.

Donations The following donations were granted.

3. to	Comrade H. Russell
4. "	" Chas. H. Smith
4. "	" Geo. W. Allen
4. "	" L. C. Newton
3. "	" A. B. Young
4. " widow of	" Mr. J. H. Haskins
4. "	" J. M. Tasker
14. " stated with	" Saml Foster

Burial
Agent
Geo. C. Neal

The Comdr for the Officers of the Post as a committee in regard to a Burial Agent stated, he called on Mayor Bessom and found he had already appointed Com. Geo. C. Neal in that position.

Excursion
Committee

The Comdr. appointed as Committee on Excursion, Comrade Frey, Dr. Sprague, S.V. Com Phillips, Comrade Wm H McFarlane and O of the Guard Mansfield

Stillman moved
Picnic Com

Com Stillman moved that a Com. of five be appointed to confer with a similar com. from W.R.C. 29, in reference to a Union Pic-Nic to be held at an early date. Carried

Vol. doubted

The Vote being doubted a standing vote was taken and upon count by O. of the Day it was found that 30 Comrades voted in the affirmative, and 7 in the negative.

The vote was therefore declared, Carried.

Picnic Com.

The Comdr. appointed on that Committee Com. Stillman, S. Maj. Packer, Comrades Trask, Geo W Burrill and Chaplain Chapman

Visitor

The Comdr. introduced as Visitor the R.M. of Post 66 Medford, who entertained us with some very interesting remarks.

Ch. 15. to
Col. Thomas

Comd. Frey moved the R.M. be instructed to send a check for \$15. to Col H.A. Thomas for his expenses Memorial Day, amended by Comd Chas Baker, that the matter be referred to Chairman of Rec. Com. Surgeon Baker Carried
Number Comrades Present 65.

Post closed in form at 8:45 PM

Lt. Packer
Sergt. Maj.

Horace E. Warror
Adjutant

1438

Lynn June 18th 1896

1438 regular meeting of Genl. Lander Post
5 M.A.R. Dept of Mass.

Guards Comrade Allen W. Norton was detailed
as Outside and Wm. Taylor Inside Guard.

Open The Post opened in form at 8 P M Comd.
Macfarlane in the chair.

Records The Records of last meeting were read
and approved.

2nd Rept. The 2nd weekly report was read as fol-
lows and placed on file.

Bal from last week	\$1096.09
Received	111
Total	1207.09
Expenses	430.62
Bal	\$776.47

Com. Communication from Canton "City of Lynn" I.O.O.F.
enclosing Vote of Thanks for invitation to Memo-
rial Day Exercises at Lynn Theatre;
from Col. H.A. Thomas, also from W.R. C. 29
asking for use of Committee room, were
read and placed on file.

Sick Rept The Visitors to the Sick reported as
follows. Comrades Chas. Lewis, Russell,
Williams, Clark, Foster, Young and Tas-
ker, no improvement. Comrades
Grover and Killey, Tirrell, Galeucia,
Geo. I. Newhall, Anderson Allen, Drew,
and Feehan, improving. Comrade
Thomas well and out.

newhere Comrade R. J. Emerson, 24 Ridgeway
St., was reported sick.

Donations. The following donations were granted.

\$3.	for watching with	Com H Russell
4.	to	" Chas H Smith
4.	"	" Nat Haskell
4.	"	" J Valencia
4.	"	" Geo Wallen
3.	"	" A. B. Young
14.	Admon of	" Wm F Hanscom
14.	for watching with	" Sam Foster
4.	to	" Jm Taster
11.	"	" Chas Lewis.

Com on
Union Picnic

Com Stillman for Com, to confer with a Com. of NR 6.29 - in reference to a Union Picnic - reported that a meeting had been held, and it was deemed inexpedient to take any further action, and moved that the Com. be discharged.

Carried

Res. on death The Com. on Res. on death of Com. Wm F. Hanscom submitted the following.
Comrades, Once more the grim hand of death has been laid upon us, and has chosen as its victim our beloved Comrade Wm. F. Hanscom. While we bow with reverence to the will of our Divine and Supreme Commander, we cannot relinquish the bonds which binds us together in one common band of good fellowship and love.
We especially mourn his loss because he was in every way worthy of our respect and esteem. His past life is worthy of our emulation, and stands out as a fitting example for all men to copy.

Comrades let us be consoled with the knowledge that our departed Brother is now relieved of all the cares and sufferings of his mortal life, which he bore with that patience and fortitude, which was so characteristic of his life. For a time we are separated from him, but he has committed to us a sacred trust, which

we must never lose sight of, a watchful care over his sorrowful wife and fatherless family.

Resolved, That in the death of our late Comrade we have met with a great loss to our Organization, for by his strength he strengthened us all. He was ever ready with helping hand and willing heart to assist his poor and distressed Comrades; we do not feel his loss to our Order alone, but in his death the Community has lost, a Public Servant who was ever on the alert to see that their interests were subserved, who performed his duty fearlessly, honestly and wisely. He was a true American in all that the name implies. In the hour of our Country's need he was found at his Post, one of its noblest defenders, ready to sacrifice his life for Justice and Country.

Resolved that we tender to his Widow and Children our Sympathy in their hour of great sorrow, and commend them to the great God of all for solace and comfort.

Resolved that a copy of these Resolutions be spread upon the Records of the Post, that a copy be presented to the family and that the Charter be draped in mourning for thirty days

signed Jos E Shaw

for the Committee

adopted And the foregoing Resolutions, were unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

Memorial
Day
Expenses
633⁸⁰

2) Mr Sprague rendered a report of expenses incurred. Memorial Day Amounting to \$633.80. As this sum exceeded the appropriation of 500. by the City, he moved an appropriation by the Post, of \$133.80 to cover the balance, Carried.

WRC 29
allotted use
of
Com. Rooms

In reference to request of WRC 29 for use of Committee Room 2^d and 4th Monday evenings of each month, on motion of Com. Earle the same was granted.

Main Hall
doors to be
locked

By motion of J. M. Sprague it was voted, That hereafter, the doors to the main Hall are to be kept locked; also that all visitors shall be under escort of the janitor or some other comrade.

Number present 54

Post closed in form at 840 PM

W. H. McFarlane
Act. Secy. Maj.

L. W. Parker
Act. Adj.

1439

Lynn June 25th 1896

1439 regular meeting of Genl. Lander Post 5
H.A.R. Dept. of Mass

Guards Comrade J. J. Byrnes was detailed as Out-
side, and Robt. Smith as Inside Guards.

The Post opened in form at 8 P.M. Com^{dr}.
Macfarlane in the chair.

The Records of last meeting were read and
approved.

2nd Rept The D.M.'s weekly report was read as follows
and placed on file, Bal from last week \$ 776.47

Received	50
Total	826.47
Expenses	137.05
	<u>689.42</u>
	50
	<u>688.92</u>

Com. Communication from W.R.C. 29 ^{Error} Bal on hand 688.92
referring to a Pic-nic at Centennial Grove, also
Vote of Thanks for granting them use of Com. room,
were read and placed on file, The bill of Frazier
& Son for Painting was read and referred to the
D.M. to be paid if found correct.

Sick R. Visitors to the Sick reported as follows, Comrades
Walker, Clark, Williams, Young, Lewis,
Russell Littlejohn, Tasker and Galencia,
no improvement. Comrades Geo. J. New-
hall, Emerson, Tirrell, Grover, Anderson
and Wm H. Kelley, improving; No report
from Comrades Drex, Feehan and Allen.

new Sick Comrade Abby S. Wright 36 Burrill ave, was
reported sick

Death of
Com. Foster The Com^{dr} announced the death of Comrade
Saml Foster as occurring Tuesday 23^d inst.
The funeral was held on Friday at Pine Grove
Cemetery

Com. on Res. The Com^{dr}. appointed Comrades Adj. Munroe, Henry C. Burrell and Geo. T. Burrell, Committee on Resolutions.

Donations The following donations were granted,

3.	\$	for Matching with Comrade	H Russell
4.	"	"	Chas H Smith
4.	"	"	Jacob Valencia
4.	"	"	G. C. Newton
4.	"	"	Geo Allen
3.	"	"	Asa Young
4.	"	"	J M Tasker
4.	"	Widow of	Wm H Hanscomb
14.	"	for	Saml Foster

Dues dona. On motion of the Chairman of R. C. Com. Goodwin, the dues of the following named Comrades were paid by the Relief Com. Comrades O. W. Andrews, C. M. Babb, W. H. Bishop, I. Burke, H. S. Choate, S. O. Clapp, Patrick Flinn, Thomas Florence, W. A. G. Hartside, W. B. Ham, E. S. Hay, N. B. Haskell, J. E. Jones, C. A. Lang, Chas. Lewis, J. G. Lewis, S. S. Lewis, N. B. Lewis, Ed Maloney, S. L. Nutter, J. W. Phillips, J. H. Russell and N. E. Moulton.

R. Com. Rep. Com. Hebbler Secy & Treas of Relief Com. read report for May and the same was referred to the auditing Com.

Aud. Com. Rept Com. Pool for auditing Com. stated that the reports of the R. M. Secy & Treas. Relief Com. for last month had been duly examined and been found correct.

Com. on Zephra partial Rpt. Com. Hoitt of Zephra Com. stated that the Com. was not ready to make a final report but could give the amount received to the present time, and the R. M. as Treas. of that Com., reported that the net profits so far amounted to \$821.³⁷

Placed in
R. Fund Comd Baker moved the same be placed in
the Relief Fund of the Post. Carried.

Rept
Excursion
Com. Comd Frey of Com. on Excursion, reported
that at meetings of that committee, two
places were considered; At the Weirs
N.H. and some Island in Portland
Harbor Me., and that he had been in-
structed to make a favorable report of
the trip to Portland.

move to
adopt Comd Earle moved that the report be
adopted.

Lay over
1 week The Comd^r under the rules, declared
the motion should lay on the table
for one week.

visitor Comd Parker from Post 55 Provincetown
was introduced by the Officer of the Day
as a visitor and entertained us with
a few remarks.

Number present 53

Post closed in form at 9:10 P.M.

Horace E. Whittier

Adjutant

L. M. Parker
Sergt. Maj.

1440

Lynn July 2^d 1896

The 1440 regular meeting of Genl. Lander Post
5 H.A.R. Dept. of Mass.

Guards Comrade J. H. Ham was detailed as Outside
and Henry P. Bray as Inside Guard.

Open The Post opened in form at 8 P.M. Com^{dr}.
Macfarlane in the Chair.

records The Records of last meeting were read
and approved.

DM's weekly
Report The DM's weekly report was read as follows
and placed on file (Bal from last week) \$688.92

Received	217
Total	905.92
Expenses	593.51
Bal.	312.41
less for capt. tax	\$109.68
Net Bal.	\$202.73

Monthly
and term
reports The DM. also read report for the month, report
of Relief Fund, Excursion and Protective
Funds for the term also report of the
Trustees, that were referred to the
Auditing Com.

Adj. report The Adjutant read his report for the
term, that was placed on file.

Sick Rept Visitors to the sick reported as follows.
Comrades Clark, Young, Williams,
Lewis, Russell, Tasker, Valencia,
Littlefield, Walker and Emerson,
no improvement; Comrades Wright,
Terrell, Newhall, Grover and Drew,
improving. No report from Comrades
Fechan, Allen and Kelly.

New Sick Com. Fred J. Stone 39 Lynnfield St and J. G.
Forrest 36 Munroe St were reported sick.

donations The following donations were granted,
 3. # for watch with Com. H. Russell
 4. " to " G. Wallen
 3. " " " A. B. Young
 4. " " " Wm. F. Hanseborn
 4. " " " J. M. Baker
 4. " " " Chas. Lewis

Hall Com. Com. Geo. T. Smith read the quarterly re-
 port of Hall Com. that was referred to the
 auditing Com.

Taken from The report of Com. Frey of Excursion
 table Com. in reference to their recommendation
 Excursion of a trip to Portland Harbor was taken
 from the table

And on motion of Com. Earle to indefinitely
 postpone the motion was not carried.

lay on Com. Baker moved it lay on the table
 table and that motion prevailed.

Basement The Dr. reported that one of the basement
 Store vacant stores was vacant, and asked the
 opinion of comrades present as to
 it being altered over into a ban-
 quet room for use of the Post.
 but no action was taken

Com. H. H. Smith Comrade Henry H. Smith 255 Euclid ave
 Com. Dischgd. requested an Honorable Discharge and
 there being no objection made the same
 was granted

Motion Com. Poole moved that a committee
 find out of 3 be appointed to ascertain how many
 10. 6 go to of the comrades desired to attend, the
 Natl. Enampment at St. Paul
 Minn.; Each comrade to pay their
 own expenses. Carried

Comon
St Paul

The Commander appointed on that
Committee comrades Poole, Earle and
Thurston,

\$
20. for P.F. Com.
for July
Celebration

Earle moved that \$20. be taken
from the Post Fund and placed in
the hands of the Camp Fire boys
for the usual entertainment the
night before the Fourth. Carried.

Number present were 44

Post closed in form at 8:45 P.M.

Horace E. Munroe
Adjutant

L.W. Packer
Serge. Maj.

1441

Lynn July 9 1896

1441 regular meeting of Genl Lander Post
5 H.A.R. Sept. of Mass.

Guard Conrad J. J. Byrnes was detailed as
Outside and Horatio H. Warren as
Inside Guard.

open The Post opened in form at 8 P.M. Comd^r
Macfarlane in the chair.

Records The Records of last meeting were read and
approved.

2M^e rept. The Comd^r's weekly report was read as
follows and placed on file.

Bal from last rept	\$ 202.73
Received	241.50
Total	444.23
expenses	36.00
bal	408.23

Sick rept. Visitors to the sick reported as follows.
Comrades Young, Clark, Williams, Russell,
Stone, Lewis, Taster, Littlefield, Walker,
Newhall and Allen, no improvement.
Comrades Grover, Tirrell and Kelley,
improving. Comrades Forrest, Wright
and Feehan well and out. No report
from comrades Valencia, Stew and
Emerson.

new Sick Comrade Paul S. Lewis no 34 Perley St
was reported Sick.

Donations The following donations were granted.

\$3. for watch with
8. 60
4. "
4. "
8. "
3. "
11. for " "
4. 60
4. "

Comd^r H Russell
" Cha H Smith
" Geo. W. Allen
" G. B. Newton
" C. W. Cogin
" A. B. Young
" J. S. Forrest
" J. W. Taster
" Pat. Flynn

- Expense of
Repairs on
Outside Walls
The Q. M. read a report of Expenses in-
curred in making repairs on this Building
amounting to \$229.³⁸ and moved an ap-
propriation to cover the same, Carried.
- Excursion
matter
Comd. Earle moved that the matter per-
taining to an Excursion by the Post be
taken from the table, Carried
- Comd. Frey
amends
Weirs N.H.
\$4.⁰⁰ ea.
Comd. Frey stated he had no further in-
formation to give than had already
been reported; but offered as an
amendment, that the Post go to the
Weirs N.H., the fares of comrades
going, amtg to \$4.⁰⁰ each, to be paid
out of the Excursion Fund,
- lost
On being put to vote the amendment was lost.
- main
Question
lost.
The main question was then put, "accept-
ing the majority report of the Comd., recom-
mending a trip to Portland Harbor" was
then put and lost.
- Fire P. Vault
app. 40.
called up
Comd. Pike called attention to the appro-
priation of 40. for a Fire proof Vault,
and Comd. Cary stated, "no satisfac-
tory arrangements had been made",
and therefore was granted further
time.
- F.P. Larrabee
in Hall Com.
By recommendation of the Q. M., the Comd.
appointed Comrade Fred P. Larrabee
in Hall Com.
- Examining
Com
The Comd. appointed as Examining
Com. for the ensuing term comrades
Charles Mansfield, Saul A. Halliday,
and Henry B. Preble.

App for 2
chairs The Chairman of Relief Committee
moved an appropriation of \$22. to
purchase two reclining chairs for
use of sick comrades, Carried.

Number comrades present 56

Post closed in form at 8⁴⁵ P.M.

L. W. Paeris
Sergt. Maj.

Horace E. Munroe
Adjutant

1442

Lynn July 16 1896

1442 regular meeting of Genl Lander Post
of H. A. R. Dept. of Mass.

Guards Comrade T. Y. Ham was detailed as Outside
and J. H. P. Thompson as Inside Guard.

open Post opened in form at 8 P. M. Comdr Mac-
farlane in the chair.

Records The Records of last meeting were read and
approved.

Dr's Weekly Rept The Dr's weekly report was read as follows
and placed on file.

Bal from last week	408 ²³
received	96
Total	504.23
Expenses	234.63
Bal	269.60

Rept W. R. C. 29 The W. R. C. 29 was read, and on
held for correction motion it was referred back to have the item,
50.4th turned over to Post 5," explained.

Essex Co. Con. An invitation to attend the Essex Co Convention
at Haverhill was read, and on motion
of Comrade Earle the same was accepted,
and the Comdr. was instructed to ap-
point a Com. of 5 to present a list
of names as Delegates.
And the Comdr. appointed as that Com.
Comrades Earle Stillman, Parker, Estes,
and Billings

Sick Rept Visitors to the sick reported as follows.
Comrades Stone, Emerson, Clark, Williams,
Young, Russell, Taster, Walker, Chas Lewis
and Allen, no improvement. Comrade
Geo T. Newhall, failing. Comrades Saul.
S. Lewis, Littlefield, Valencia and Grover,
improving. Comrade Tirrell and Kelley, well,
no report from Comd Drew.

newborn Comrade B. Attwood, 44 Juniors St and Geo Rich 218 Essex St were reported sick, and Michael Cahill at the City Hospital with a broken hip.

Donations The following donations were granted.

\$	for watch with Comrade	Harry Russell
3.	"	Chas H Mills
4.	"	Mat. Haskell
4.	"	Chas. W. Cogan
3.	"	A. B. Young
4.	"	J. M. Tappan
4.	"	Pat. Flynn
4.	"	Dan S. Lewis
4.	"	Chas Lewis
4.	"	Thos J. Duaid

Delegates to Co. Con. The Committee to report a list of names presented the following, and they were elected as Delegates to represent this Co. in the Essex Co. Convention at Haverhill Mass July 23^d

Comrades

Chas A Chapman	W. M. Wires
Dan Waller	F. S. Kelly
Geo H. Nichols	C. H. Baker
A. P. B. Kelly	Wm D Taylor
C. M. Sprague	J. W. Young
Peter Stillman	R. C. Sanborn
Jacob S. Estes	Geo W Cobbett
D. C. Earle	A. J. Hoitt
E. B. Billings	J. A. Manchester.

On motion by Com Earle the Delegates were empowered to fill vacancies.

Number Comrades present 54

Post closed in form at 8 P.M.

L. M. Packer
 Sergt. Maj.
 Horace E. Munroe
 Adjutant

1443

Lynn July 23^d 1896

1443 regular meeting of Genl Lander
Post to H.A.R. Dept. of Mass

Guards Comrade Geo. W. Burrell was detailed
as Outside, and Robt. R. Armstrong as
Inside Guard.

Open Post opened in form at 8 P.M. Comdr.
Macfarlane in the Chair.

Records The records of last meeting were read
and approved

Im's report The D.M.'s weekly report was read as fol-
lows and placed on file

Bal from last rept	269 60
Received	85
Total	354 60
Expenses	8
Bal	\$346 60

Com. A communication from Comrade J.C. No. Farlin
Lawrence, in reference to shipmates on U.S.S.
Minnesota was read and placed on file.
Expense of Del. Also a bill for expenses of Delegation to the
to County Con. at Haverhill Amtg. to 20.³⁴ was
\$20.³⁴ read, on motion it was referred to the
D.M. and found correct was ordered to be
paid.

Sickrept Visitor to the Sick reported as follows,
Comrades Walker, Young, Williams,
Russell, Tasker, Allen, Clark, Chas,
Lewis, Littlefield and Drew, no im-
provement; Comrades Danl S Lewis,
Stone, Grover, Galencia, Rask and Ca-
hill, improving; no report from Com-
rade Attwood and Emerson.

Death of Com The comdr announced the death of Com. Capt
Capt G. Newhall Geo T Newhall, as having occurred on the

20th inst. The funeral was held at his late residence 18 Baltimore St on Thursday P.M. 23^d

Com in
Res.

The following Comrades were appointed Committee on Resolutions, Edward O'Neal, Clarence M. Sprague and Henry E. Palmer.

Donations

The following donations were granted.

3.	for watchg with	Com. H Russell
4.	"	" Chas H Smith
4.	"	" Kate Haskell
4.	"	" G C Newton
3.	"	" A B Young
4.	"	" C W Coglin
4.	"	" J M. Parker
4.	"	" Paul Flynn
4.	"	" Saml S Lewis
4.	"	" McCall.
4.	"	" J J Druaid.

June Rept
R. Com.

The report of Relief Com. for month of June was read by Com. Webber and referred to the Auditing Com.

Term Rept
Aud. Com.

The report of the Auditing Com. of all accounts to June 30 was read and placed on file.

Parade to be
at Rockport

Com. J. V. C. Nicholls, reported that at the County Convention, Haverhill, it was decided to have a Parade at Rockport this Fall, the date to be fixed by a Committee having that matter in charge.

No bad
words in
Rooms

Com Earle moved, That hereafter any Comrade using improper and ungentlemanly language in the rooms below shall be immediately removed by the Janitor or member of Hall Committee. Carried.

Recess

Com Scannell moved a recess of ten minutes while awaiting the arrival of Com. Allan G. Shepherd, The Comdr

Hearing no objections declared an in-
termission.

Comd^g Shepherd
Remarks on
Confed^l cel.
Rich. Va
Comd^g Shepherd having made his appear-
ance, the Post was called to order
and on being called upon by the
Comd^g Com. Shepherd entertained
the comrades present, with very in-
teresting remarks, in part a re-
port, as substitute for the Comdr.
at the late celebration by Con-
federates at Richmond Va.

Number of Comrades present 62

Post closed in form at 8⁵⁵ P.M.

L. M. Parker
Sergt. Maj.

Horace E. Wmner
Adjutant

1444

Lynn July 30 1896

1444 regular meeting of Genl. Landers
Post 5th A.R. Dept. of Mass.

Guards Comd. J. J. Ham. was detailed as Outside
and J. C. Kennison as Inside Guard.

opens The Post opened in form at 8 PM Com^{dr}
Macfarlane in the chair.

Records The records of last meeting was read and
approved.

2nd Rpt The 2nd M^s weekly report was read as follows
and placed on file. Bal from last report 346.60
Received 68.
Total 409.60
Expenses 20.34
Bal 389.26

orders Genl. Order no 6 Dept. Hdqtrs, referring to the
Nat^l. Encampment at St Paul. Also a com-
munication from WRO 29 explaining an
item in their last gitty rept, were read
and placed on file.

Sick Rpt- Visitors to the Sick reported as follows.
Comrades Clark, Williams, Young, Rus-
sell, Lewis, Drew, Tasker Little-
field, Walker, Emerson, Rich, Allen,
D. S. Lewis and Stone, no improvement;
comrades Attwood and Cahill, improving.
Comrade Flinn out; no report from
Com. Grover.

new sick Comrade M. McArthur 67 Thut St, was
reported as sick, and Com. Brown
67 Collins St as having met with an
accident.

Donations

The following donations were granted.

\$4. 6		Comrade B. Attwood
4. "		Fred. Stone
3. 75	watch & with	" Harry Russell
4. 6		" C. H. Smith
4. "	Widow of late	" Isaac Menke
3. "		" A. B. Young
4. "		" E. W. Coyne
4. "		" J. M. Packer
4. "		" M. McCarthy
4. "		" Pat. Flinn
4. "		" Chas. Lewis

Com. Carleton
re-instated

Com. Albert A. Carleton made application to be re-instated and on motion the same was granted.

Com. Harshbarger
speaks

Comrade P. H. Harshbarger Post 85 Louisville Ky, entertained the comrades present by very interesting remarks in description of methods of recruiting during the rebellion by loyal Tennesseans and their severe trials and experiences attempting it. Also

Com. Wellman
speaks

Com. Wellman, Portland Me. member of Post 5 described his early army experiences in a very interesting manner.

Number of comrades present 49

Post closed in form at 9¹⁰ P.M.

L. W. Packer
Adj. Adj.
H. H. McFarlane
Adj. Sergt. Maj.

1445

Lynn Aug 8 1896
 1445 regular meeting of Genl Lander Post 5
 G.A.R. Dept of Mass.

Guards Comrade Geo H Burrell was detailed as
 Outside and Enos Philbrick as Inside
 Guard.

Post opened in form at 8 PM Comdr Mac-
 farlane in the chair.

Records The records of last meeting read and
 approved

Thos Monthly
 Weekly R. The Com's monthly report was read and
 referred to the Auditing Com. The weekly
 report as follows, was placed on file.

Bal to last rept 389 26
 Recd 57
 Total 446 26
 Exp. 16 93
 Bal 429 33

Sick & Rep Visitors to the Sick reported as follows
 Comrades Clark, William, Young, Chas Lewis
 Russell, Allen, Tasker, Littlefield, Walker,
 Stone, Drew, and Brown; no improve-
 ment, Grover Galucia Rich Ca-
 hill and McCarthy, improving, no
 report from Attwood, Emerson & S. Lewis.

Donations The following donations were granted.

\$ 4 to	Comrade	Fred T Stone
3 for watch.	"	St Russell
4 to	"	Chas Smith
4 "	"	Geo Newton
3 "	"	AB Young
2 "	"	W Cogin
4 "	"	W Cahill
4 "	"	Jm Tasker
4 "	"	Wm McCarthy
4 "	"	Paul Thim
4 "	"	T. J. Deaid

The Committee on death of Com Geo T Newhall
 presented the following -

Res. on
Capt Geo T. Marshall

Mustered out Monday July 20 1896, Comrade
Geo T. Newhall. As a Soldier and Officer he
was respected and esteemed by those with whom
he served, in the Mass. Vol Militia; and during
the years when "the destiny of the country
hung trembling in the balance," his long
service in the State Militia and his
affection for it, made him so well
known, that he will be missed and
mourned by the many that it brought
him in contact with. And during
all these years when his voice has been
raised and his pen used for the good
of his fellow-men and the best interests
of his native city, which he loved so
well, he won the confidence of his fel-
low-citizens.

Therefore, resolved, that we offer this as
a tribute of respect to our Comrade
who has gone to his reward and tender
our heartfelt sympathy to his be-
reaved family.

Resolved that this tribute be spread
upon the Records of the Post and a
copy be forwarded to the family of our late Comrade.

Signed by Com E. C. Neal
E. M. Sprague
H. E. Palmer

The foregoing Resolutions were adopted by a rising vote.

about Circling
Hall moves
to get a report
for Hall com.

Com Hall called attention to the Motion of Com Baker
April 16. Referring to repairs on Ceilings and
moved that the Hall Com. be instructed to
report on that matter at the next meeting
of the Post.

Carried

Remarks

Remarks of an interesting character were made
by Com Carlson of Post 5, Blake of Post 42 Lowell
and P. B. Harshbarger Louisville Ky.

No comrades present 60

Post closed in form at 9:05 P M Horace E. Munroe

S. M. Parker
Sergt. Maj.

Adjutant

1446

Lynn Aug 13 1896

1446 Regular meeting Gent Lander Post 5
GAR Dept of Mass.

Guards Comrade J Y Ham was detailed as Outside
and Thos. A. Corson as Inside Guard.

Open Post opened in form at 8 Pm Comdr
Macfarlane in the Chair.

Records The Records of last meeting read
and approved.

Com Rept The Com's weekly report was read as
follows and placed on file.

Bal from last week 429 33
Received 200 50
Total 629 83

Sick Rept The Visitors to the sick reported as follows
no expenses
Comrades, Clark, Stone, Williams, Young,
Russell Tasker Drew Lintfield, Walker
Attwood, Allen and Chas Lewis, no
improvement; Com. Brown, Emerson,
McCarthy, Cahill, Grover and Galeucia
improving; Com Rich out.

Death of Com The Comdr announced the death of Comrade
Joel S Kelly as occurring on 12th inst.
at Montreal Can. The funeral to be
in Lynn on Friday, 14th.

Com on Res The following Comrades were appointed as
committee on Resolutions, Comrades A.
W Hoyt, M F Barr and Wm H Macfarlane

Donations The following donations were granted.

4 6
4 "
4 "
3 for matchg with
9 " " "
4 "
4 " family of

Com. B. Attwood
Fred T Stone
H Russell
H Russell
Thos Brown
Thos Brown
Harrison C Trask

Resolutions

3. to
4. "
2. "
4. "
4. "

Com

"

"

"

"

A B Young
Ed Williams
C W Bogen
J M Taylor
Chas Lewis

Hall Com. want
instructions as
to preserve work

Com Smith of Hall Com reported, he had consulted with three competent Free Painters, and they claimed it would be impractical to patch up the ceilings, and he asked instructions as to what the Com. were expected to do.

Hall motion
to repair

Com Hall moved that the Com. be instructed to have ceilings and walls to the rooms below, the entrances and Relief Com rooms put into proper conditions, and to do what they can to have spots on ceiling in this Hall touched up. Carried

date of
County Parade
Sept 23

The Comdr announced that the County Parade would take place Sept 23.

Hall moves
Band

Com Hall moved That the Officers of the Post secure a Band and make all other arrangements necessary for the Post's attendance at the Parade Carried

Earle moves
RR Fares Pa.
out of Exp Fund

Com Earle moved that the R.R. fares of comrades attending the Parade in uniform be paid by the Post out of the Excursion Fund Carried.

Number of Comrades Present 43

Post closed in form at 830 PM

L M Paeris
Serge. Maj.

A E Munroe
Adjutant

1447

Lynn Aug 20 1896

The 1447 regular meeting of Gent Lander
Post 5 G.A.R. Dept of Mass

Guards Comrade Geo. W. Burrell was detailed as
Outside and Geo. E. Gillson as Inside Guard.

open Post opened in form at 8 PM Comdr Mac-
farlane in the chair

Records The records of last meeting were read and
approved.

2nd Weekly R The 2nd Weekly report was read as follows
and placed in file. Bal of last rept 629 83
Received 53.
Total 682.83
No expenses

Com W B Lord Comd Geo. B. Lord, Hancock Post 259
Visitor N.Y. City was introduced by the O. of the S.

Reef Com. The Comdr appointed as Reception Com. for the
evening Comrades J.L. Parker, A. Hott and J.E. Shaw.

Sec Rpt Visitors to the Sec R reported as follows, Com-
rades Clark, Williams, Young Russell,
Tasker, Litchfield, Walker, Stone, Allen,
and Chas Lewis, no improvement;
Galencia, Cahill, Brown, Emerson and
allwood, improving; McCarthy, Drew
and Saul S Lewis, Out.

Donations The following donations were granted,
4. to Comrade Fred T. Stone
3. for matchg with " 4 Russell
14. " " " " Thos Brown
4. to " " " " Wm Allen
2. " " " " Patk Flinn

R.C. Rpt Comd Hubber Say Relief Com read the report for
July of the R.C. that was referred to the auditing
Com.

And. Com Com Tool for the Auditing Com reported that the acct. of the Dm, Secy & Treas of the Relief Com for the month of July had been duly examined and found correct.

Baker moves Com. Baker moved, a re-consideration of the motion ^{to Re-consider} passed at the last meeting, whereby, it was voted ^{to pay the Railroad fares to be paid from} to pay the Railroad fares of comrades attending the County Parade at Rockport, out of the Excursion Fund. ^{Excursion F.}
Lost

Com Baker moves, Com Baker, then moved a re-consideration of the motion passed at the same meeting author- ^{to Re-consider} izing the Officers of the Post to engage Band and make all other arrangements for attending the Parade. ^{Engage Band}
Lost and this motion being put to a vote was declared lost.

Baker moves Com Baker moved, That the money in the ^{Exhaustion of} Excursion Fund be put into the Post Fund and that hereafter we have no such thing as an Excursion Fund.

After discussion at some length Com Baker moved, That this matter lay on the table for one week.

Com Shaw moved, It be indefinitely postponed and the Com^d ruling this action should take precedence put it to vote and declared the same carried. ^{Indefinitely by Postpone}

Coms' Lound Com Lound then entertained the Com- ^{Discourse} rades present with a very interesting discourse.

Number Comrades present 102

Post closed in form at 9.35 P.M.

L. M. Parker
Serge Maj.

Horace E. Munroe
Adjutant

1448

Lynn Aug 27th 1896

1448 regular meeting of Genl Lander Post 5
G.A.R. Dept. of Mass.

Guards Comrade Geo. R. Barnes was detailed as
Outside and Sidney Barstow as Inside Guard.

Open Post opened in form at 8 P.M. Comdr Mac
farlane in the Chair.

Records The records of last meeting were read and
approved

DM's Rep. The DM's weekly report was read as fol-
lows and placed on file.

Bal from last rept \$ 682.83
Received \$ 53.
Total \$ 735.83

Comd. A communication from Comrade Dalton announcing
Sept 16 the change in date of County Parade from
County Parade Sept 23rd to Sept 16th, one week earlier,
was read and placed on file.

Sick Visitors to the sick reported as follows
Comrades Clark, Williams, Young,
Chas Lewis, Russell, Allen, Taster,
Littfield, Walker Stone and Emerson,
no improvement; Com. Halcusia
Allwood and Cahill, improving;
Comrade Brown, well.

Donations The following donations were granted

\$4. to	Comrade	Fred. J. Stone
4. "		B Allwood
3. for watch with "		H. Russell
2. "		C W Cogan
3. "		A B Young
4. "		M Cahill
4. "		J M Taster
2. "		John Staehouse

Is on death The following was presented by the Committee on
of Foster the death of Comrade Samuel Foster,

Again we are called upon to mourn the loss of one of our comrades, Saml. Foster, who was among the first to respond to Gov. Andrews famous "Genl Order no. 4" in Feby 1862 and serving with the Boys in Blue, in three different enlistments.

Those whose fortune it was to be with him in the troublesome times of war, or afterwards in the peaceful walks of life, can readily testify to his strong love for and attachment to all who offered up their lives if need be, that this Country should be one and indivisible, Therefore be it Resolved; That in the death of our late comrade Post 5 has lost a faithful and loyal member, and one who will be greatly missed by his Associates.

Resolved; That we tender to his family our heartfelt sympathy for the great loss they have sustained, and that these Resolutions be spread up on the Records of the Post, and a copy of the same be sent to his bereaved family.

Signed Horace S. Munroe
for the Com

adopted The above Resolutions were unanimous
ly adopted by a rising vote.

Res. on death
Comrade
Joel S. Kelly The Committee on Resolutions on the death
of comrade Joel S. Kelly, presented the following that were unanimously
adopted by a rising vote.

Another comrade of this Post having been suddenly mustered out, we would respectfully dedicate the following tribute to his memory.

Resolved. That by the death of our late comrade Joel S. Kelly another name

has been added to the long roll of brave men who risked their lives in the great struggle for Liberty and Union; One who as a Soldier, Citizen and Comrade, was brave in war, honorable in citizenship, and loyal to the Brotherhood of our noble order.

Resolved, That we tender to the family of the deceased, our sincere condolence and that a copy of these Resolutions be sent them and entered upon the Records of the Post; and that the Chapter of the Post be draped in mourning for thirty days.

Signed Moses Baxter
for the Com

assemble for 8:41 train Rockport
The Comdr announced that at a meeting of the Com. on Parade it was decided to engage the Liquor Cadet B. Cadet Band, also that the Post would leave on the 8:41 a.m. train

Baker Motion RR Fares
Com Baker moved that the Railroad fares of the comrades attending the Parade at Rockport be paid out of the Post Fund, and that the motion whereby it was voted the same be paid out of Excursion Fund, be rescinded.

and over 100
The Comdr ruled, as this carried a possible expense of more than \$50. it should lay on the table for one week

same on Band
Com Baker moved, that the expenses of the Band be paid from the Post Fund.

and over 100
After some discussion the Comdr decided, to entertain this motion and for reasons expressed in last meeting ordered it laid on the table for one week.

Number comrades Present 61

Post closed in form at 9:10 P.M.

Horace E. Warriner
Adjutant

Com. Baker
Sergeant Major

1449

Lynn Sept 3 1846

1449 regular meeting of Genl Lander Post
5 GAR. Dept. of Mass.

Guards Comrade Francis E Parrott was detailed
as Outside and Thos. H. Jebbells as
Inside Guard.

Open The Post opened in form at 8 P.M.
Comdr Macfarlane in the chair.

Records The Records of last meeting were read and
approved.

LM's rept. The LM's weekly report was read as fol-
lows and placed on file. The month-
ly report was referred to Aud. Com.
Bal fr last rept 735.83
Received ¹⁷ 752.83
Total

Comd. A circular from Essex Co GAR. Assn. was
read, referring to the coming Parade
and placed on file.

Sick Visitors to the Sick reported as follows.
Comrades, Clark, Williams, Young,
Thomas Lewis, Russell, Allen, Tasker,
Littlefield, Walker Valencia and
Stone, no improvement; Altwood
and Cahill, improving; no report
from Comrade Emerson.

To assemble at 7:45 am. The Comdr announced that the Post was
to assemble at 7:45 am. on the 16th for Rockport.

Unfinished business The motion of Comd Baker laid over from last
meeting, was taken from the table,

Comd Earle moved, That the whole matter be
unanimately postponed. Lost

Division Question Com Earle called for a division of the Question, and the same being allowed, The Com^{dr}. put the last half of the motion, first; that was, That the motion whereby it was voted to pay the railroad fares out of the Excursion Fund, be rescinded.

Vote doubled The vote being doubted a standing vote was then taken resulting in 27 comrades voting in the affirmative and 14, negative, it was therefore declared Carried.

Rec of Question Fares to be paid out of Post Fund The first portion was then put, that was That the Railroad fares of the comrades attending the County Parade at Rockport be paid out of the Post Fund, Carried.

Bakers Mo, pay Band & fr. Post F Com Bakers motion, that the expense of the Band on that occasion be paid from the Post Fund, laid over from last week, was taken from the table and on being put to a vote, was Carried.

Earles mo, dinner to be pd fr. Excursion F Com Earle moved that the comrades attending the County Parade be furnished dinner at the expense of the Post, the same to be taken from the Excursion Fund, was layed on the table for one week.

Number of comrades present 57

Post closed in form at 8:45 PM

Horace E. Munroe
Adjutant

L. M. Baker
Sergeant Maj.

1450

Lynn Sept 10th 1896

The 1450 regular meeting of Genl Lander
Post 5 H.A.R. Dept. of Mass.

Comrade Francis E Parrott was detailed as
Outside and John H Brown as Inside Guard.

Records

The Records of last meeting were read and
approved

Monthly
Report

The D.M.S weekly report was read as fol-
lows and placed on file.

Bal from last report 752.83

Received 186.50
Total 8939.33

no expenses

Post order
no 4

Genl. Order no. 4 Post Hdqrs. referring to
County Parade was read and placed on file.

Sick rpt

Visitors to the Sick reported as follows.
Comrades Clark, Williams, Young, Rus-
sell, Taster Littlefield Valencia,
Walker Stone, Allen, Emerson and
Chas Lewis, no improvement; Comrade
Leahill, improving; Comrade Attwood
well and out.

new Sick

Comrade Samuel Jones no 19 Smith St
was reported Sick.

donations

The following donations were granted

\$4.00 to	Comrade Fred S Stone
3. for watchg. with	" J. Russell
4. to	" Ben Adams
3. "	" A. B. Young
4. "	" C. W. Cogin
4. "	" J. M. Taster

app by trans
for D.E.H. Stone

The application of Comd D.E.H. Stone Priv Co 3
30th Mass (dischgd. as Corporal) by transfer from
W. Kinsley Post 139 Dept. of Mass. was read
and referred to Examining Com.

Earlier Motion
to have meet.
in Dinners

The motion of Comd'g Parle " to pay for dinners out of Excursion Fund, laid over from last meeting, was taken from the Table and on being put to vote was declared lost.

Detail Co.
Comdr. &c
for
Co. Parade

The following comrades were detailed for the Parade at Rockport; for Company Commanders, comrades, Capt Thomas M. Burdick, John L. Parker, Benj. S. Thurston, Wm. M. Wires, Geo. J. Smith, Jos H Garfield, Henry B. Preble, J R Mober, J E Howard, E. B. Barrett, Peter Stillman, and St F Dodge. As Color Bearers, E. M. Young, Chas Burt and James O. Stone; as Markers, Geo A Hunt and Wm F Trask.

Pike moves
without line
borders, &c

Comrade Pike moved, That comrades with out uniforms be allowed to attend if they take part in the Parade, Carried

Mansfield
Move from
Com. on
Buffalo.

C. of the G. Mansfield moved That the Comd'g appoint a Committee of five to consider the feasibility of the Post attending the next Natl Encampment at Buffalo. Carried

Number present 66

Post Closed in form at 9.05 PM

Horace E. Munroe
Adjutant

Lm Parker
Serge Maj

1451

Lynn Sept 17th 1896

1451 Regular meeting of Gent Lander Post 5
G.A.R. Dept. of Mass.

Guards Comrade H. D. Stewart was detailed as Out-
side and Lawrence Cornsley as Inside Guard.

Open Post opened in form at 8 P.M., Com^d Macfar-
lane in the chair.

Records The Records of last meeting were read
and approved

Qm Rept The Qm's weekly report was read as fol-
lows and placed on file

Bal. fr. last meeting 939 33

Received 103 50

Total \$1042.83

No expenses

Com. Communication from Post no 1 New Bedford also
from Comrade J. W. Eaton Brocton were read
and placed on file.

Refer to On motion by Com^d Scannell the latter
from Com. communication, as it referred to an exhibi-
tion of Pictures, was referred to the Ways & means
Committee.

Sick rept. Visitors to the Sick reported as follows.
Comrades Clark, Russell, Allen, Tasker,
Littlefield, Walker Galencia Emerson and
Chas Lewis, no improvement; Comrades
Williams and Stone, failing; Com^d Ca-
hill, improving; no report from Com^d
Jones

Members Comrade Edward J Johnson, Nahant was
reported sick.

Donations: The following donations were granted

* 3	for watching in with Comrade H. Russell
4	" Benj ⁿ Adams
3	" A. B. Young
2	" Chas ^r H. Coffin
4	" M. Cahill
4	" J. M. Tasker

Com
S. E. Stone
by Transf.,
elect a

Com S. E. H. Stone was elected a member of Post 5, and on being introduced by the Officer of the Day, was duly received into full membership of the Post.

Com A. R. Bowley
re-instated

Com A. R. Bowley a dropped member of this Post, was duly re-instated into full membership, he having paid the necessary dues.

app of
O. S. Adams

The application of Oliver S. Adams late Priv. Co. B, 1 R. I. Cav. for membership was received and referred to the Exping. Com.

Exp to Rock
Post 29325

The B.M. read the report of expenses incurred at the County Parade amounting to \$293.²⁵ and moved an appropriation to cover the same.

Com.
Shaw amends
lost

The vote on the same being doubted Com Shaw moved a rising vote be taken the Comrades to remain standing until counted by the Adjutant. Lost

approp.
Carried

The vote on the appropriation was taken by rising and declared Carried.

Com to con
sider
feasibility
of
attending next
Nat. Encamp.
N.Y.

The Com^d appointed as Committee to consider the feasibility of the Post attending the next Nat. Encampment at Buffalo, N.Y. Comrades Baker, Off. of G. Mansfield, Ten. V. Com^d Phillips, Comrades H. C. Moore and Manchester.

Com
Shaw moves

Com Shaw moved, that the sum of \$165⁷⁵

RR fares
transferred
fr. Ex. F. to
P. F.

the amount expended as Railroad fares of the Comrades at the County Parade, be transferred from the Excursion to the Post fund.

Amended by Com
Baker

Com Baker moved to amend; and that the balance of the Excursion fund be turned in to the Post fund.

lost

The vote on amendment was lost.

Motion to
transfer
also

The original motion to transfer \$165.⁷⁵ was put and by request of Com. Shaw a rising vote taken, resulting in ten (10) Comrades voting in the affirmative and ~~twenty one~~ (21) negative.

lost

Therefore it was declared lost.

Invitation fr
Post 1 declined

after motion
to accept by
H O Moore
lost

In regard to communication from Wm Logan Rodman Post, New Bedford enclosing an invitation to take part in the 30th Anniversary of that Post, Com Herbert O. Moore, moved, That we accept the same and that as many Comrades as could would attend, they, to pay their own expenses.

and amend
to decline
carried

Com Baker moved as an Amendment, That the Adjutant communicate with Post 1 and respectfully decline the invitation. Carried.

The Original motion as amended was put and declared, Carried.

Remarks fr
Hall & Moore
about St. Paul

Remarks from Comrades Hall and Moore referring to the late Nat. Encampment at St Paul were made of a very interesting character.

Number present

52

Post closed in forum at 10.10 PM

Horace E. Munier
Adjutant

Lon. Parker
Sergeant Maj.

Lynn Sept 24th 1896

1452 regular meeting of Genl. Lander
Post 5 G.A.R. Dept. of Mass.

Guards Comrade Francis G. Parrott was detailed
as Outside and Byron D Hoyt as Inside Guard

Open Post opened in form at 8 Pm Com^{dr}
Macfarlane in the chair.

Records The Records of last meeting were read
and approved.

Dm Rept The Dm's weekly report was read as
follows and placed on file.

Bal from last week \$1042.83

Received	82
Total	1124.83
Expenses	\$295.25
Bal	\$829.58

G.O. No 8 Genl Order no 8 Dept. Hdqtrs. also com-
MRC 29 munication from W.R.C. 29 and Comrade
Wm H Earle Adj' Post 12 Bangor Me.
Bangor Me. were read and placed on file.

Request granted On motion of Dm Sprague the request
of the W.R.C. 29, for use of Committee
Rooms was granted.

Sick Rept Visitors to the Sick reported as fol-
lows: Comrades Clark, Williams,
Young, Russell, Allen, Taster, Little-
field, Walker, Emerson, Stone, Sa-
leucia Jones, and Chas Lewis, no
improvement; Comrades Cahill
and Johnson, improving.

Donations The following donations were granted;

\$8. to	Comrade Fred. J. Stone
3. for watch	" Harry Russell
4. to	" Benj M Adams

4 to	Comrade	Geo. H. Allen
3 "		A. B. Young
2 "		C. W. Hogan
4 "		J. M. Tasker

App. C. S. Adams The application of C. S. Adams referred
 Rpt fav. to the Examining Com. was reported on
 Elected favorably and on ballot he was
 elected to become a member of Post 5.

App. Wm H Burditt Application was received from Wm H Bur-
 ditt late Private Co G 3^d HA that
 was referred to the Examining Com.

Secy R. C. Com Webber, Secy. made report of
 report for the Relief Com. for month of Au-
 gust, that was referred to Auditing Com.

Com Bakers Reports Com Chas H Baker chairman of the
 feasible for Post to National Encampment at Buffalo
 N.Y., reported they had looked into
 the matter and considered it feasi-
 ble that Post 5 attend the same
 and recommended a Committee of 5
 be appointed to make the necessary
 arrangements, also a committee to
 get a series of entertainments to
 obtain funds for that purpose.

Report ac. On motion of Com. Wires the report
 Rec. adptd. was accepted and recommenda-
 tions adopted.

Aud Com report Com Manchester for the Auditing Com-
 mittee reported that the accounts
 of the Lm, Secy & Treas. of Relief
 Com for the month of August had
 been duly examined and found cor-
 rect

Escort (under com). C. H. Baker moved, that Post 5 tender their services as Escort to the Dept. Comdr to the National Encampment at Buffalo N.Y. Carried

Earle moves
none. fr floor

Comd Earle moved that the Committee be arranged for the attendance of the Post to the next Natl Encampment be nominated from the floor,

Pike amends
chair app^t.

Comd. Pike amends, That the Chair appoint that Committee, Carried

Number Comrades present 74

Post closed in form, at 9¹⁰ PM

W. H. McFarlane
act. Sergt. Maj.

L. W. Parker
act. adj.

1453

Lynn Oct. 1st 1896

1453 regular meeting of Genl Lander
Post A G.A.R. Dept. of Mass.

Awards Comrade W.D. Stewart was detailed as Out-
side and James White as Inside Guard.

Open Post opened in form at 7³⁰ P.M. Comdr.
Macfarlane in the Chair.

Records The Records of last meeting were read
and approved.

Ques Rept The Ques weekly report was read as follows,
the monthly report was referred to the
Auditing Com.

Bal from last week	\$ 829.58
Received	53
Total	882.58
Expenses	661.97
Bal	\$ 220.61

Com. A communication from A.J. Crockett, City Marshal,
Rockland Me. asking about Chas. H. Fuller,
also 2thly. rept. of G.A.R.C. 29 were read and
placed on file

Sick Rept Visitors to the Sick reported as follows,
Comrades Clark, Williams, Young, Russell,
Allen, Tasker, Littlefield, Walker, Stone,
Galencia and Chas Lewis, no improve-
ment; Comrades Cahill & Johnson
improving.

new Sick Comrade Geo. F. Spinney 32 Essex St, Wm. H. Jarvis,
302 Summer St. of Post 5 and Comrade
Fred Miller at the Boyden House, of
Post 19 Fitchburg Mass were reported sick

Donations The following donations were granted.
4⁸ 6 Comrade Fred. T. Stone

\$	3.	for watching with comrade Harry Russell
	4.	" Benj ⁿ Adams
	3.	" A B Young
	4.	" Michael Cahill
	2.	" J M Taster
	4.	" Chas. Lewis

Fav. rept. on *On the application of H. H. Burdett Co. H.*
 H. H. Burdett 3^d Mass H.A. the report of the committee
 was favorable and upon being battot-
 ed for was declared elected to become
 a member of Post 5.

N. J. Downing an application was read from Nathl.
 Downing J. Downing to be re-instated,

Com Pike moved "That action on this be
 postponed one week." Lost

amended by Com. Earle, "That the request
 of Com. Downing be granted"
 allowed on vote the amendment was carried,

The Original motion as amended was
 then put and declared carried,

H. H. Chure The application from James H. Chure
 Reinstated to be re-instated was read, and on
 motion of L M Sprague was granted

Committees The Com^{dr} announced the following com-
 mittees, as by vote of last meeting.

On Buffalo For making the necessary arrangements
 for the Post's attendance at the next
 National Encampment to be held at
 Buffalo N.Y.

Comrades Chas H Baker, L M C M.
 Sprague, J. Edwin Howard, T. A.
 Manchester and A. W. Tirrell

on ways & means For devising ways and means to raise

funds for that purpose, Comrades,
Saml. Halliday, Geo. J. Smith,
A. I. Wright, John J. Cunningham
and S. V. Com^{dr} J. O. Phillips.

Com^{dr} added
to Com on
Bugsale On motion of Com Hall, The Post Com-
mander was added to the Com on Arrangements

Camp Fire
Oct 15th Jun V Com^{dr} Nichols moved, That the
Camp Fire Com^{tee} be instructed to get
up a Camp Fire for Thursday evening
Oct 15th Carried.

Arlington Post
36 Minstrels
to come Oct 15 The Com^{dr} stated, that it was expected
Members of Post 36, Composing the
"Arlington Minstrels", would be
present at that meeting.

Invitation to
Post 199 Com Hall moved that an invitation be
extended to Post 199, Revere, to be
present on that occasion, Carried.

Number of Comrades present 65

Post closed in form at 8¹⁰ PM

L M Parker
Sergt Maj

Arace E Munroe
Adjutant

1454

Lynn Oct 8 1896

1454 regular meeting of Gent Landis Post-
5 GAR Dept of Mass.

Comrade Francis E Parrott was detailed as
Outside and Michael Scannell as In-
side Guard.

Open

The Post opened in form at 7.30 P.M. Sen.
V. Com^{dr} John O Phillips in the Chair; Com^{dr}
James H Andrews acting sen. V. Com^{dr}.

Records

The Records of last meeting were read
and approved.

M^s

The D.M. weekly report was read as
follows and placed on file.

Bal from last week	220 61
Received	230 50
Total	451 11

no expenses

Com.

A Communication from Com A H Knowles
New Hampton NH referring to Honorary
membership was read and placed
on file

Sick R.

The Visitors to the sick reported as
follows: Comrades Young, Williams,
Clark, Russell, Allen, Littlefield,
Stone, Galeucia, Tasker, Walker,
Emerson and Chas Lewis, no im-
provement; Comrades Cahill,
Miller, Spinney and Jones, im-
proving; Comrades Jarvis and
Johnson, well and out.

New Sick

Comrade Edwin W Sanborn was re-
ported as Sick, at Haverhill Mass,

Donations

The following donations were granted.

\$4. to	Comrade Fred J. Stone
4. "	Benjamin Adams
3. for water with	" Harry Russell
3. to	" A B Young
2. "	" J. M. Tasker

W H Burditt

O S Adams
mustered
in

W H Burditt late of Co G 3 Mass H.A.
and Oliver S Adams, Co B 5 Mass Infy
& Co B 1st R.I. Cavalry, presented them-
selves as Recruits and were duly
mustered into full membership of
Post 5.

Guards

+

Escorts

Comrades Wm F Trask, Esq. Young, A
McLoon and Geo H Burrell, acting
as Guards, and Comrades Charles
Mansfield and Moses Tufts as Escorts.

change of
Heating
recommend
by Hall Com.

Com Smith for the Hall Com. made
a report advising a change in the
manner of heating this building,
owing to the condition of ceilings
and walls from leaks in Radiators
and Pipes; estimating the cost to
be about \$150.

Orders to
proceed at
once

Com Hall moved That the Hall Com.
be instructed to proceed at once to
make the necessary changes, Carried

Ways mean
Com granted
use of Hall.
\$25.

Com. Cunningham of W. N. Conv. to raise
funds for the attendance at the Natl
Encampment, at Buffalo N.Y., asked for
use of this Hall Monday evenings also
an appropriation of \$25. Which motion
was granted

Com to Adj Gen

On motion of Com Hall The Communication from Com A H Knowle was referred
to Asst adj Genl Geo Moore.

number present

53

Post closed in form at 9 P.M.

L M Baker

Horace E. Warner

Adjutant

1455

Lynn Oct 15th 1896

1455 regular meeting of Gent Landers Post 5
H.A.R. Dept. of Mass.

Guards Comrade Wm T Christian was detailed as
Outside, and M. C. Sweetser Inside Guard.

open Post opened in form at 7³⁰ P.M. Comdr
Macfarlane in the chair.

Records Records of last meeting were read and
approved.

The D.M. weekly report was read as fol-
lows and placed on file

Bal from last week	451.11
Received	145
Total	596.11
Expenses	20
Bal.	\$576.11

Com. fr Genl A Communication from Asst. Adj. Genl. H O Moore,
H O Moore Comrade Wm P McCue Comdr Post 199 Revere,
Inspector Comdr Geo H Beardsley Asst. Inspector an-
nouncing Nov 5 as the date of inspection,
also from Hon W E Barrett presenting the
Post a copy of the book entitled "Our
Army Nurses", were read and placed
on file

Hon W E Barrett On motion of Com Moulton the gift from Mr
Book accepted Barrett was placed in the Library and
a vote of Thanks tendered him for his
kind remembrance.

Rec Com. The Comdr appointed as Reception Com-
mittee for the evening Comrades Post Comdr
J E Shaw, James W Hoitt and Henry Grover.

Visitors to the sick reported as follows,
Comrades, Clark, Williams, Russell,
Young, Allen, Foster, Lullfield, Walker, Stone

Galena and Chas Lewis, no improve-
ment; Comrades Emerson, Cahill, Spinney
and Miller, improving; Comrades Damon
and Jones well and out.

Donations

The following donations were granted

\$11.	to	Comrade	Fred T Stone
3.	for watchcock	"	Harry Russell
4.	to	"	Benny Adams
16.	for "	"	E. H. Damon
3.	to	"	A. B. Young
4.	"	"	Ed Williams
2.	"	"	Chas Cogen
4.	"	"	M. Cahill
2.	"	"	J. M. Gaskin

Hall Com. Gr.
Sept - Sept 30

Comd L. M. S. Storer rendered report of Hall Com-
mittee for quarter ending Sept 30; referred to Aud. Com.

Com on
Arrangements

Comd Baker for "Com. on Arrangements" made
a partial report, and suggested the
appointment of a Committee of 3 to take
control of the Billiard and Pool Tables,
and through a Tournament and other
methods make a great effort to increase
the amount of the Excursion Fund.

Call for Com. 3
on Billiard Table

Visitors

The Officer of the Dae introduced as Visitors
Comd Young and Comrades of Post 199, also
Comd Parker and Comrades of Post 36.

Number present 175

Post closed in form at 8:10 P.M.

Campfire

After the closing of the Post a grand Old Camp Fire
was participated in by all present with per-
fect satisfaction. The Arlington Minstrels,
Members of Post 36, contributed both vocal and
instrumental music.

L. M. Parker
Sergeant Maj.

Horace E. Warner
Adjutant

1456

Lynn Oct 22^d 1896

1456 regular meeting of Genl. Landur Post
5 GAR Dept of Mass.

Guards Comrades Geo R. Barnes was detailed as
outside the room as Inside Guard.

Open Post opened in form at 730 P.M. Com^{dr} (Sen. Vice.)
John C. Phillips in the chair.

Records The Records of last meeting were read and
approved.

DM's Weekly Rpt. The DM's weekly report was read as follows,
and placed on file

Bal from last week \$ 576 11
Received \$ 97
Total \$ 673 11
no expenses

Com for N.E. Tel & Tel Co Election Rpt. A communication from the N.E. Telephone & Tel.
Co tendering their services Election night
in furnishing the returns free of charge
was read and placed on file.

Sick Rep. Visitors to the sick reported as follows
Comrades Clark, Williams, Russell, Young,
Allen Tasker, Littlefield, Emerson, Walker,
Stone Galencia and Chas Lewis, 'no im-
provement'; Comrades Cahill, Spinney and
Miller, Improving.

New Sick Comrades Polinus O'Hare, 3 Essex Place, Henry P.
Bray, 55 Whittier St and Thos. W. Clark 27
Averill St, were reported sick

Death of Com^{dr} Phillips announced the death of
Comrades, Young & Wilson and Charles
Ironsend, as occurring on Saturday
19th inst.

Comm on Res

The following comrades were detailed as Committee on Resolutions on Comrade Young S Wilson, Eben Roberts, Henry Burrell and Wm D. Taylor.

Comm on Res

And on Resolutions on Comrade Townsend, comrades Geo Nichols, E M. Young and Geo. H. Cary.

Donations

The following donations were granted

\$4.60	Comrade Thos W Clark
4. "	" Fred T Stone
3. for watch with	" Harry Russell
4.60	" Ben Adams
4. "	" Thomas O'Hare
4. "	" Geo Waller
3. " for watch with lat.	" A B Young
4. "	" Young S Wilson
4.60	" Chas Townsend
	" Michael Cahill

app Comm

Geo A Blood
by Transfer

The application of Comd Geo. A. Blood, for membership by Transfer was read and referred to the Examining Committee.

Donation to
Com M. Pike at
C.F.

Comd J. L. Parker made a report of donations to Com Marshall Pike at the Camp Fire on the 15th and read a letter acknowledging the receipt of the same.

C.F. Expenses

Comd Stettman rendered an account of expenses of the last Camp Fire, amounting to \$39.⁵⁰ and moved an appropriation to cover the same. Carried

Rept
R.C.

Comd Webber read the report of Secy and Treas of Relief Comd. for Sept. That was referred to the Auditing Com.

Hall Com. to
get
200 fold. Ch.

Comd Sprague, moved, That the Hall Com. be instructed to purchase 200 folding chairs not to exceed \$40 a piece, Carried

\$800. for
Hall Com

Mrs. Storer moved an appropriation of \$800. for use of the Hall Com. the coming quarter. Carried

C. F. Inspection
right Com John L Parker moved, That we have a
Camp fire on the night of Inspection, carried

change of
date Com Shaw moved, That the Adjutant be in-
structed to communicate with the Inspect-
ing Officer and request him to change
the date to Nov 19th carried.

accept
Tel. Co offer In reference to the offer of the NE Telephone
& Tel. Co to furnish Election returns, ~~one~~ mo-
tion the same was accepted with instructions
to notify the Company, The Hall committee
to take charge of receiving the returns,

detail for
Pall Bearers. Com Shaw moved that the Comdr of the Post
make a detail of four Comrades to act
as Pall Bearers, they to give notice in time
if unable to attend to the duty, and that
a new detail be made for that purpose
in the death of a Comrade. Carried

Com to
ascertain
cost fit.
basement for
banquets. Chaplain Chapman moved That a Committee
of 3 be appointed to ascertain the cost
of fitting up the basement for a ban-
quet hall,

doubted
declared
Carried Vote on this motion was doubted and
a standing vote was taken resulting
in 19 voting in the affirmative and
11 in the negative. It was therefore declared
Carried.

Rescind
Uniform
cost mo-
tion of Mar
5th Com Shaw moved That the motion whereby the PM was
instructed to purchase 4 uniform Coats (passed at
meeting of Mar 5) for Pall Bearers be rescinded
Carried

Visitor Com Haywood of VA was called and responded with
some pleasant remarks

Number Present 58

Post closed in form at 8:55 PM H E Manner

Lm Paetzer
Sergeant Major

Adjutant

1457

Lynn Oct 29 1896

1457 regular meeting of Genl. Lander Post 5 G.A.R.
Dept of Mass

Guards

Comrade W. D. Stewart was detailed as Outside and
Moses Rich as Inside Guard.

open

Post opened in form at 7:30 PM. Sen. V Comdr J. D. Phillips in
the chair.

Records

Records of last meeting were read and approved

Dues Report

The Dues weekly report was read as follows and pla-
ced on file

Sal for last Week	67 3 11
Received	43
Total	71 6 11
Expenses	47 50
Balance	66 8 61

Comm.

Resolutions from Post 199, Revere, and a communication
from Comrade A. S. Smith, enclosing a circular from Colo-
ny Post Fitzgerald Ga, were read and placed on file.

Sick Rpt.

Visitors to the sick report as follows, Comrades Clark,
Williams, Young, Allen, Tasker, Walker, Littlefield,
Emerson, Stone, Valencia, O'Hare and Chas Lewis,
no improvement; Comrades Cahill, Spurney,
Miller, Bray and Thos H Clark, improving.

New Sick

Com Webster
Sick to
Sanvers

Comrade Geo H Rich 72 Gardiner St, was reported Sick
and Addison H. Webster as having been committed to the
Insane Asylum, Danvers

Donations

The following donations were granted

\$ 4. 6	Comrade	Fred T. Stone
3. "	for watching with	Harry Russell
4. 6	"	Harry Russell
4. "	"	Benjamin Adams
4. "	"	Polinus O'Hare
4. "	for shadow of hat	Charles Townsend
4. 6	"	Jerome Dolan
3. "	"	A B Young
4. "	"	Michael Cahill
2. 4	"	Jim Tasker
4. "	"	Chas Lewis

Com. Geo. A. Blood
word by
Transfer

On the application of Comrade Geo. A. Blood the report of Examining Committee was favorable; on a ballot being taken he was declared elected, and on being introduced by the Officer of the Day was duly received into full membership of Post 5.

And Com.
rept

Com. Poole reported for Auditing Com.^{tee} that the accounts of the Dm^y, Secy & Treas of the Relief Com, and Hall Committee had been properly examined and found correct.

Date of In-
spection
Nov 19

The Adjutant reported he had called upon Com. Beardsley Inspecting Officer, and made arrangements for a change in the date of inspection to Nov 19th in accordance with the motion at the last meeting.

Post 4 Melrose
invited

Com. Hall moved, That an invitation be sent to Post 4, Melrose to attend inspection night. Carried.

Opp O. Burditt

Application from Oscar Burditt late Priv. Co D, 8th Mass Infy. was read and referred to the Examining Com.

Post 75 Stoneham
invited

Com. Shaw moved That Post 75 of Stoneham be invited to be present on the night of inspection Carried

Com on Alter-
ations on base-
ment for a
Banquet H.

Com. Dr. Phillips appointed as Com.^{tee} on cost of alterations of basement into banquet Hall, Chaplain Chapman, E. M. Sprague and Comrade Josiah R. Lee

Com. Post 58
Weymouth
invited

Com. Earle moved, That the Comrades of Post 58 Weymouth be invited to the meeting of Nov 19th Carried

Circular for
Colon, Post 22,
ref to Dept Hdq.

Com. Hall moved That the letter circular from Com. Smith be referred to Dept. Hdqrs, before further action. Carried

Invited to visit
Hdqs
Post 156

Com. Chaplain presented an invitation from Post 156 Everett to Comrades to visit their new Headquarters,
number Comrade present 72
Post closed in form at 820 P.M.

H. E. Murrison

Adjutant

Im. Paeker
Capt. Maj.

1458

Lynn Nov 5 1896

1458 regular meeting of Genl Lander Post & H. A. R.
Dept. of Mass.

Comrade Wm D. Stewart was detailed as Outside and
Lewis Moore as Inside Guard.

Open Post opened in form at 7.30 P.M. Comd^r Macfarlane
in the chair. Comd^r Eli W. Wall acting as Chaplain.

Records The Records of last meeting were read and approved.

QMS Rept The QMS Weekly report was read as follows and pla-
ced on file Bal from last week.

Received	668 61
	39
Total	707 61
Expenses	8
Bal.	\$ 699 61

Com. orders Communication from Comd^r H. O. Moore Asst Adj Genl
Dept of Mass, John W. Wagner, Newport, R.I. and
from Posts 4 and 75 were read and placed on file.

Sick Rept Visitors to the sick reported as follows, Comrades
Clark, Young, Allen, Tasker, Littlefield, Walker,
Emerson, Stone, Valencia, O'Hare and Ches Lewis,
No improvement; Comrades Cahill, Spinney,
Miller, Bray and Thos. W. Clark, improving.
No report from Comrade Rich.

Death of The Comd^r announced the death of Comrade James
James D. Stone as occurring by accident on the R.R.
Comd^r Ed Williams White attending to his duties, Sat. Oct 31; the funeral
Comd^r J. H. Russell was held Nov 2^d at Pine Grove Chapel. Of Comrade
Edward Williams, as occurring on Sunday Nov 1
funeral held Tuesday 3^d inst, and of Comrade
John H. Russell whose death occurred on Sunday
Nov 1 and funeral Wednesday, 4th inst.

Com on. The Comd^r appointed the following as Committee
Resolutions on Resolutions

On Com. W. Stone
Comrades Edward B. Billings, Wm. B. Poole and Wm. R. Frank.

On Com. Ed. Williams
Comrades Joseph E. Hodgkins, Thos B. Homans and Michael Scannell.

On Com. John H. Russell
Comrades Thomas F. Rowley, Albert Clark and Franklin Davis.

Donations The following donations were granted

\$6.	for watchg. with late Comrade Harry Russell	" Harrison C. Frase
4.	to family of	" Polinus O. Hare
4.	for watchg. with	" Geo. W. Littlefield
4.	to	" A. B. Young
4.	"	" Fred Stone
4.	"	" Michael Cahill

Vote on Oscar Burditt
Favorable
On the application of Oscar Burditt, the report of the Examining Com. was favorable and on ballot he was declared elected to be come a member of Post 5.

Com John S. George
re-instated
granted
Transfer Card
On motion by L. M. Sprague, Comrade John S. George was re-instated as a member of Post 5 and granted a Transfer Card.

Resolutions on
Comrade Charles Townsend
The Committee on Resolutions on death of Comrade Charles Townsend, presented the following:
Whereas, by the interposition of Divine Providence, our beloved friend and comrade Chas. Townsend, an old Soldier whose record in the Civil War, was a matter of personal pride and gratification to himself and as well his, Comrades, and, whom for so long we have met as a member of Post 5 of the G. A. R. in our City of Lynn, has been removed by death from further associations with us, except, as his manly and amiable qualities are remembered;

It is Resolved, That in our appreciation of the Comrade and in respect to his memory, Post 5

located at Lynn in our Commonwealth of Mass. We his Comrades and members of Post 5 desires to express hereby the value which we placed upon his high Character and his personal quality of bravery, Kindness, and generosity, and we know of no more fitting way than to request the Adjutant to spread upon the Records of the Post, this recognition of our deceased Comrades virtues. With the further instructions that a copy of the same be sent to the family of our deceased Comrade, and with it a most heartfelt expression of our Condolence with his Widow and Children in their bereavement.

signed Geo H. Nichols

Em Young

Geo. H. Carr

adopted And the foregoing Resolutions were adopted by a Rising Vote.

Com on Wm Sen. V Com^r Phillips announced that the Waip announce and means Com^{tee} were to start a series of Whist Whist & Party Parties, Monday Evening in this Hall, to continue through the Winter, and requested the Comrades to make earnest efforts to make them successful.

the Repair done Com want for their instruction Com Smith of the Hall Com^{tee} reported that the Steam Piping in the Building was completed and asked for further instructions, regarding the repairs on Ceilings.

Com Shaw Com Shaw stated, he considered the motion of Com Adams, passed at the meeting of March 26^a covered the matter sufficiently; and moved That all subsequent motions referring to the re-frescoing on the Ceilings, be rescinded
Carried

Re-frescoing Comrade Baker for Com^{tee} of arr^{mts} for trip to Buffalo reported, that many features pertaining to that affi.

had been attended to, but that it was desired to ascertain the sense of the members in reference to the kind of transportation desired; whether by Pullman or ordinary railroad car, and he hoped at the next meeting the Comrades would be ready to express themselves on the matter, as it must be settled which way, at once, to secure the necessary accommodations.

The Com^d notified the Comrades that Nov. 19th was the date for nominations of Officers of the Post for the ensuing year.

Com Sprague reported that the alterations suggested in basement for banquet purposes could be made for \$250. as an outside figure, including lighting and heating.

Com Earle moved, That the report be accepted and that the Hall Com^{tee} be instructed to proceed and make the necessary alterations for purpose named.

Com Pike moved That as there were so few comrades present, the matter lay on the table for one week. Carried

Com Goodwin Chairman of T.R. Com^{tee} moved, That the usual donation be made for Thanksgiving and that an appropriation of \$300. be granted to cover the expense. Carried

Number present 39

Post closed in form at 9 P.M.

A. E. Munroe
Adjutant

L. M. Foster
Sergeant Major

1459

Lynn Nov 12th 1896

1459 regular meeting of Genl Lander Post 5
G.A.R. Dept. of Mass.

Guards Comrade Geo Barnes was detailed as Outside,
and Calvin J. Lapham as Inside Guard.

Open Post opened in form at 7³⁰ P.M. Com^{dr} Macfar-
lane in the chair.

Records Records of last meeting were read and ap-
proved.

Coms Rept. The L.M.S. weekly report was read as follows
and placed on file. Bal from last week \$699.61
Received \$181.50
Total \$881.11
no expenses

Com & Circular letter from Com. J. Allen Green Com^{dr}.
Orders Post 69, Maryland, also communication from
Post 58, Heymouth and W.R.C. 29 were read and
placed on file.

Post 69 Mary- By motion of Com. Hall the letter from Post
land letter 69, Maryland was referred to Dept. Hdqtrs.
referred to Dept Hdqtrs

Sick Rep Visitors to the sick reported as follows,
Comrades Clark, Young, Allen, Tasker, Little-
field, Walker, Emerson, Stone, Valencia,
O'Hare and Thomas W. Clark, no improve-
ment; Comrade Cahill improving; Com-
rade Spinney, Well; no report from Com-
rades Miller, Rich and Gray.

New Sick Com W.A. Barnes, Nahant. S.H. Pettigrew,
30 Endicott St. Saml. Jones 19 Smith St.
and Moses Kelly 27 no. Common St, were
reported Sick.

The following donations were granted.

Donations	4. to	Comrade Fred. J. Stone
	4. " family of	" Harrison C Trask
	4. "	" A. C. Meloon
	4. "	" Geo. W. Allen
	14. for Hatchery with	" Geo. W. Littlefield
	4. to	" G. C. Newton
	4. "	" Colinus O'Hare
	3. "	" A. B. Young
	4. " Widow of	" Isaac Menke
	2. "	" C. W. Cogin
	4. "	" Michael Capell
	4. " Widow of	" James O Stone

Resolutions on Comrade S. S. Wilson
 Committee on Resolutions on death of Comrade Young S. Wilson, presented the following.

When we are called upon to lament the loss of two comrades in a single day, as has been the case on two recent occasions, we are forcibly reminded that we have no defence against the inevitable summons of death.

Therefore be it Resolved, That in the death of Comrade Young S. Wilson, Genl Lander Post 5 has lost a faithful Comrade and the community an industrious and respected Citizen.

Resolved, that with grateful hearts for the long tenure of life that our Comrade was allowed to enjoy among us we humbly bow to the decree of Providence that now forces our separation.

Resolved That a copy of these Resolutions be spread upon the Records

signed
 Ebenezer F. Roberts
 Henry C. Burrell
 Wm. D. Taylor Committee

Adopted The foregoing Resolutions were unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

Resolutions on death of Comrade J. H. Russell
 On the death of Comrade John H. Russell, the Committee presented the following.

Whereas it has seemed best to the Omnipotent to summon from among us our late Comrade John H. Russell to the bivouac of the dead, and

Whereas, Comrade Russell was endeared to us by his manly qualities straight forward

actions and upright bearing, one who did not flinch in the presence of danger, and who failed not his Country in the hour of her need, be it

Resolved, That in his death Post 5 G.A.R. has lost a valued member whose valor and courage in his Country's behalf has reflected honor on the Grand Army. We hereby testify that we mourn his loss and tender to his relatives our sincere sympathy.

Resolved as a mark of respect to his memory the Charter of the Post be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days and that these Resolutions be spread upon the Records

signed

J. A. Rowley
Franklin Davis
Albert Clark Committee

adopted and the foregoing Resolutions were unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

Resolutions On the death of Comrade Edward Williams on death of the Committee presented the following.

Comrade. Whereas, By order of the Great Commander Ed Williams our Comrade Edward Williams has been mustered out of the service: therefore be it,

Resolved, That while in the old Camp Ground we shall miss him, we shall ever remember his soldierly qualities and faithful service in the cause of our beloved Country during the war, and also his good qualities as a citizen since the fighting days were over.

Resolved That we tender our heartfelt sympathy to the family of our Comrade in this dispensation and commend them for consolation to Him who orders all things for the best.

Resolved That this testimonial be spread.

upon the Records and that a copy be forwarded to the family of our Comrade.

Signed

Jos. E. Hodgkins

J. B. Homans

in Scannell Conusville

Adopted

And the same were adopted unanimously by a rising vote.

Alterations
proposed in
basement

The motion of Com Earle, That the basement be altered into a Banquet Hall laid over from last meeting, was taken from the table and on being put to a vote was declared carried.

Inville Com^d
in chief

Com Hall moved That we extend to Comdr in chief T. S. Clarkson an invitation to visit this Post when he comes East.
Carried.

Number present

68

Post closed in form at 8²⁵ P.M.

L. M. Parker
Sergt. Maj.

H. E. Munroe
Adjutant

1460

Lynn Nov 19 1896

1460 regular meeting of Genl Lander Post 5
G.A.R. Dept. of Mass.

Comrade F. M. Pillsbury was detailed as Out-
side and W. Scannell as Inside Guard.

Post opened in form at 7³⁰ P.M. Com^{dr} Mac-
farlane in the chair.

Records The Records of last meeting were read
and approved.

Com^{dr} Macky The 2nd weekly report was read as fol-
lows and placed on file.
Monthly Rpt

Bal from last report 881.11
Received 33.
Total 914.11

No Expenses.

Genl Order Genl Order no 13 Natl. Hqtrs. Com^{dr} in Chief
J. M. Walker and no 1st and 2nd Com^{dr} in Chief
J. S. Clarkson, No 9 Dept. Hqtrs, also letter
from WRC 29 offering to furnish table ware
for use in banquet Hall were read and placed
on file.
WRC 29 offer to furnish table ware

WRC 29 On motion of Com J. L. Parker the offer of W.
RC 29 was accepted and the Thanks of the
Post tendered for the same

Sick Rep Visitors to the sick reported as follows, Comrades
Clark, Young, Allen, Tasker, Littlefield,
Walker, Emerson, Stone, Valencia, O'Hare Jones,
Barnes and Chas. Lewis, no improvement;
Comrades Cahill Rich and Kelly, improv-
ing; Comrade Bray well and out, no report
from Comrade Miller.

New Sick Comrade H. D. Stewart was reported sick, at
the City Hospital.

Gratulations The following donations were granted,

4	to	Widow	Clean
4	"	Comrade	Fred J Stone
12	for gratuity with	"	Geo St. Littlefield
4	to	"	W J Downing
4	"	"	James O'hare
4	" widow of late "	"	Charles Townsend
3	"	"	A B Young
2	"	"	Isaac Meeker
2	"	"	C St. Louis
4	"	"	Michael Cahill
4	"	"	a. a. Barnes

Oscar Burditt late of Co 58 Regt Mass. Mustered in. Sundry presented himself as a Recruit and was duly mustered in as a member of Post 5

Guards: Comrade Wm H. Trask, J H Barrett, Geo W. Burrill & E W Young acting as Guards and Wm H Burditt as Escort.

Reception Com. The Comdr appointed as Reception Comtee for the evening comrades H. O. Moore, E. W. Hall, J. E. Howard, C. S. Moulton, J. J. Cunningham and J. E. Shaw

Wm Com to have Card R. & Parlors

Com Cunningham moved, That the Hays & Means Comtee be allowed the use of Card Room and Parlors for Whist Party Monday evening carried.

Rpt R. Com. Com Witter, Secy read the report of the Relief Comtee for October that was referred to the Auditing Comtee.

Com Beardsley inspects the Post

Com Geo. W. Beardsley Post 200 Boston, was introduced by Officer of the Day as a Inspection Officer who duly inspected the Books and Property of the Post declaring them in every respect in proper condition.

Hall moves to new off.

Com Hall moved that we proceed to nominate Officers of the Post for the ensuing year, amended by Com Manchester, that a committee of

4 Com to
bring list of
Delegates

5 be appointed to present at the next meeting a list of Delegates to Sept. Convention to be held in Worcester.

And the motion as amended was carried.

Com in Dele-
gates to
Worcester

The Com^d appointed on that Comtee comrades Eli H. Hall The. Manchester. J. H. Young J. W. C. Nichols and Wm H McFarlane,

The following were the nominations for Post Offices for 1897.

For Commander

Com John O. Phillips

For Sen. V. Com^{dr}

Com. Wm H McFarlane and Geo H. Nichols.

For Jun. V Com^{dr}

Com A. B. Kelly, The Manchester & J. R. Lee

For Quartermaster

Com Clarence W. Sprague

For Surgeon

Com. Dr Wm H. Baker

For Chaplain

Com. S. L. Gracey and Charles Chapman

For Officer of the Day

Com Daniel C Earle, Wm Stebbins, E. F. Roberts

Geo H Jeffers and Chas. R. Mansfield.

For Officer of the Guard,

Daniel C. Earle, Chas W Cogin, and Albert Clark,

Com C E Wiley
Hon dischd

Comrade Chas E Wiley requested an honorable discharge and the same was granted

WRO 29 6
have use of
Card R. & P.

Com Sprague moved That the WRO 29 be notified that they can use the Card room and Parlors for their next meeting if desired as the main Hall would be closed for repairs. Carried

Art 2 sus-
pended 1 W/L

On motion by the Adjutant Art. 2 of the By
Laws was suspended for one week

Number present

315

Post closed at 9¹⁰ P.M.

Campfire

After close of meeting a Campfire was
held and there were present as visitors
Sept. Jun. V. Comdr John E. Gilman, repre-
sentatives from Posts 4-7-11-34-56-118-199-
200 also 57 Comrades from Post 58 of Mey-
mouth.

Lu Faeler
Sergt. maj.

Horace E. Warrice
Adjutant

1461

Lynn Dec 3^d 1896

1461 regular meeting of Gent. Lander Post 5 GAR.
Dept of Mass.

Comrade D.D.C. Pillsbury was detailed as Outside and
Wm F Dodge as Inside Guard.

Post opened in form at 7³⁰ PM Com^{dr} Macfarlane
in the chair.

Records

The Records of last meeting were read and approved.

B.M. Monthly R.

The B.M. monthly report was read and referred
to the Auditing Com^{tee}, the weekly report was read
as follows and placed in file

Weekly R

Bal from last report	914 11
Received	48
Total	962 11
Expenses	589 93
Bal.	372 18

Comm.

Communication from H.O. Moore Asst Ad. G., WRC 29, 1
James Minot and Mrs. W.T. Carder and family, were
read and placed in file.

Sick R

Visitors to the sick reported as follows,
Comrades Clark, Allen, Tasker, Rutledge, Walker,
Emerson, Stone, Galeucia, Jones, Barnes, Stewart
and Chas Lewis, no improvement; O'Hare, Rich,
Pettigrew Cahill and Kelly, improving.

New Sick

Comrade Albion C. McIntire no 149 Chatham St
and Horace M Woodman 18 Bond St were re-
ported sick.

Death Com.

W.T. Carder.

Com. on R.

also

Com O.B. Young

Com. on R.

The Com^{dr} announced the death of Comrade
Wm. T. Carder, as occurring Friday Nov 27 and
appointed as Committee on Resolutions Comrades,
Wm Gilmore, J.C. Howard and Merriek R. Jones,
He also announced the death of Comrade Addison B.
Young as occurring Monday Nov 23, and appointed
as Committee on Resolutions Comrades Geo. W. Seeley.

Geo R Barnes and Thos J Hines.

Donations

The following donations were granted.

8.00	to	Comrade	Fred J Stone
4.00	"	"	Wm H Bacon
4.00	"	"	Thos W Clark
4.00	"	"	Harrison C Trask
4.00	"	"	Geo. W. Allen
4.00	"	"	Sam'l Jones
20.00	for watchg with	"	Geo W Littlefield
4.00	to	"	Frank M Butterfield
4.00	"	"	Moses Kelly
8.00	"	"	Michael Cahill
8.00	"	"	James O Stone
4.00	"	"	Polihus D Hart
4.00	"	"	Michael Mc Carthy
2.00	"	"	J M Tasker
4.00	"	"	Chas Lewis
4.00	"	"	Harriet C Davis
4.00	"	"	A A Barnes

Don'to Widen
has Townsend
referred back

Com Hoyt, of Relief Comtee moved a donation of 4.00 to widow of late Comrade Chas. Townsend; but on motion of Com. Shaw, the matter was referred back to the Comtee. with power to act.

Proposed
Itinery of
trip to
Buffalo

Com Baker for comtee of arrangements for trip to Buffalo, reported it was necessary for this Post to take action, and proposed this plan for the Comrades to consider. To leave Lynn Monday Am. have dinner at Tabyans, supper at Rouse's Point, arriving at Niagara Falls Tuesday A.M.: spending the day there and reaching Marine Park, Buffalo that evening. Comrades desiring to do so can carry their own food. The Post remaining in Buffalo, from Tuesday evening until Friday Am. then returning East, arriving in Lynn Saturday. This plan included transportation in Pullman Cars and allowed three persons to each section, to occupy them during the stay in Buffalo as well as on the way. The committee suggested an assessment of 8.00 on each Comrade attending the trip, while the expense to other members of his family, or friend to be 18.00 all others to pay 20.00. He also stated that there was but a small saving in price between Pullman and Common Cars and that would be more than met by expenses while in Buffalo and the necessity of establishing Headquarters while in

that City, and on his motion action on this report was postponed for two weeks.

Resolutions
on

Comrade

James O. Stone

The Committee on Resolutions on death of our late comrade James O. Stone presented the following.

Whereas death has taken from amongst us our late comrade and shipmate, James O. Stone, and we herein express our deep sorrow, therefore be it,

Resolved That comrade Stone held a warm place in our hearts and his memory, remains with us as one of the Nations gallant defenders on the sea.

Resolved, That the genuine true-hearted honest American Sailor and Citizen, was exemplified in the every day life of our late comrade.

Resolved That we deeply sympathize with his family in this their hour of sadness and mourn with them in their loss of husband and father, and to his venerable Mother, we offer this blessed assurance that comes to those who did their duty when God and Country called, That while the Cross may be hard to bear the sting of death is swallowed up in victory; that a noble son has gone to meet the reward due to his Fraternity, his Charity and Loyalty.

adopted

Resolved; That these Resolutions be spread upon the Records of this Post and a copy of the same be forwarded to the Family of our late Comrade

Signed Edward B. Billings

Wm B. Pool

W. F. Trusk

Comtee.

and on motion of the Adjutant the foregoing Resolutions were unanimously adopted.

Com present

list of D & A

Com. Hall, for the Comtee. presented a list of Delegates and Alternates to Dept. Convth at Worcester.

Expenses

C. F. and

Nov 3

Com Stittman, presented a statement of expenses incurred at the last Camp Fire antiq. to \$41.²⁴, also on evening of Nov 3, Election night antiq. to \$8.⁵⁵ making a total ex-

pende of \$49.79 and moved an appropriation to cover the same, Carried

Auditing Com

Comd Pool reported that the accounts of the L.M. Secy, Treas of Relief Com. and Hall Comtee for the month of October had been duly examined by the Auditing Comtee and found correct.

Com James Rogan re-instated

Comrade James Rogan made application to be re-instated and on motion of the L.M. the same was granted.

Proposed transfer of \$3500. from Protective Fund to Relief Fund

L.M. Sprague announced that the Relief Fund was nearly exhausted and moved, That the sum of \$3500. be transferred from the Protective Fund to the Relief Fund; and that the adjutant be instructed to give the proper notice. Carried

Motion to hang big Oil painting on wall

Com Tirrell moved that the large Oil Painting left in charge of the Post, be placed on the wall of first floor, Outside of Hall and that the Hall committee be instructed to so dispose of it.

Laid over 1 wk.

and after much discussion, on motion of Com. Baker this matter was laid over for one week.

C. Fire Installation night Posts 40 66 + 90 invited

Com Hall moved, That we hold a Camp Fire on night of installation of Officers, and that Post 40 of Malden and 66 of Medford amended by O of Day Kelly to include Post 90 of Danvers, be invited to attend. Carried

Ballot for Officers of Post

Com Baker moved we proceed to ballot for Officers of the Post for the ensuing year, and that the adjutant cast one vote for Comrade John Q. Phillips as Comdr there being no other candidates for that office. Carried

Motion to cast one ballot for J. Q. Phillips for Comdr

The adjutant having performed that action the

Comm
John O Phillips
Comm^{dr}

the Com^{dr} announced the election of Comrade John O. Phillips as Commander.

The Com^{dr} appointed as Comtee to collect count and sort votes for Sen. Vice Com^{dr} comrades Chas. Mansfield, Theodore Manchester, and Peter Stillman; and for Jun. Vice Com^{dr} comrades J. Shaw, Chas Chase, and J. L. Parker.

Who reported as follows

For Sen Vice Com^{dr}, whole no. votes 77
necessary for choice 39

Comrade Wm H McFarlane had 32

" Geo H Nichols 45 and

Comm Gen H Nichols
Sen V Com^{dr}

" Geo H Nichols was declared Sen V. Com^{dr} for the coming term.

For Junior V. Com^{dr}, whole no. votes 81
Comrade Josiah R Lee necessary for choice 42 had 13

" A. P. B. Kelly had 68, and

Comm A. P. B. Kelly
Jun V Com^{dr}

Com A. P. B. Kelly was declared as Jun. V. Com^{dr} for the coming term.

Dr Wm H Baker
Surgeon

On motion of Com Hall the Adjutant deposited one ballot for Dr. Wm H Baker who was declared elected as Surgeon, for ensuing term.

Rev Dr Gracey
Chaplain

Com Chapman withdrew his name for Chaplain, and moved that the Adjutant deposit one ballot for Rev. Dr. S. L. Gracey, and this having been performed, the Com^{dr} announced Com Gracey elected as Chaplain for the coming term.

2 M Sprague
re-elected

Com Wright moved, That the Adjutant deposit one ballot for Com. Clarence M Sprague as 2 M, and that having been done, Com. Sprague was declared duly elected as 2 M, for the ensuing term.

The Com^{dr} appointed the same Comtee for O & S as for Sen V. Com^{dr} and they reported as follows

Com
E F Roberts

Off. of D

whole no. of votes 75, necessary for choice, 38
Com C R Mansfield had 7, Wm Webber 12
and Ebenezer F Roberts 56 and was duly
declared elected as Officer of the Day
for ensuing term.

Com
E B Young

Off. of Guard

The Comdr appointed as Comtee on Officer of
Guards Comrades Wires, Currant, and
Roberts, and they reported as follows
whole no of votes 67, necessary for choice
38 Comrade D C Earle had 1, Albert
Clark 1 and Edward M Young had 65
and was declared duly elected as O. of
the Guard for ensuing year.

Com
Tirrell
Motion

on motion of Com Tirrell, the Adjutant
was instructed to cast one ballot for the
following list of Delegates and Alternates
and that having been done, they were
declared duly elected

Dth A.
Elected

DELEGATES

W. H. BAKER
T. A. MANCHESTER
J. W. YOUNG
G. H. NICHOLS
F. G. KELLY
C. H. BAKER
DON F. WILLIS
JOHN MACFARLANE
H. E. MUNROE
HIRAM HOOK
JOSEPH E. SHAW
A. S. WRIGHT
JOHN L PARKER
C. M. SPRAGUE
GEO. T. SMITH
WM. H. McFARLANE
JOHN CUNNINGHAM
H. C. MEARS

ALTERNATES

EBEN K. STORER
J. ED. HOWARD
WM. M. WIRES
LEANDER M. PACKER
J. MILTON FRAZIER
WINTHROP A. HILTON
AMOS T. CHASE
J. S. ESTES
S. A. HALIDAY
B. S. THURSTON
A. P. B. KELLY
JOHN McLAY
E. B. BILLINGS
S. H. DAVENPORT
G. A. BADGER
THOS. M. BURCKES
JOHN QUIRK
CHARLES MANSFIELD

Com W. H. Parker
 proposed
 for Medical
 Director

On motion of Com Manchester, The Delegates were instructed to present the name of Dr Wm H Baker for Medical Director

Number present 90

Post closed at 9:15 Pm

Lm Parker
 Sergt map.

Horace E. Munroe
 Adjutant

1463

Lynn Dec 17 1896

~~1463 regular meeting of Local Lander Post 5 G. A. R.~~
~~Sept. of Mass.~~

Comrade D. C. Pillsbury was detailed as Outside
 and Charles Mills as Inside Guard.

The Records of last meeting were read and approved.

The D. M.'s weekly report was read as follows and placed
 on file.

Bal from last week	494.89
Received	107
Total	\$601.89
or Bal	\$597.89

Visitors to the sick reported as follows.

Comrades Clark, Allen, Taster, Walzer, Emerson,
 Stone, Malencia, O'Hare, Jones, Sawyer,
 Bubier and Chas. Lewis, no improvement;
 Comrades Kelly, Pettigrew, Cahill, T. W. Clark,
 improving; no report from Comrades Rich, Mc
 Intire, Burke, Barnes and Woodman.

Comrade H. Ward Twombly 25 - Essex St was
 reported sick.

The Comdr announced the death of Comrade
 Gilbert C Newton as occurring Wednesday 16th
 inst, burial at Pine Grove Cemetery 19th at
~~2 P.M. and appointed as Comdr in Resolutions,~~
~~Comrades~~

Entered by error by

Ex. 272

L. M. Paesler Sergt. Maj.

1462

Lynn Dec 10 1896

1462 regular meeting of Genl. Landers Post 5
GAR Dept. of Mass.

Guards

Comrade Geo R Barnes was detailed as Out-
side and Genj. P. Boynton as Inside Guard.

Open

Post opened in form at 7:30 PM. Comdr Mac-
farlane in the chair.

Records

The Records of last meeting were read and
approved.

2MS Report

The 2MS weekly report was read as follows
and placed in file. Bal from last week 372 18

Received	188 50
Total	560 68
Exp.	65 79
Bal.	\$494 89

Com ^{lions}
Comdr in ch.
accepts

Communications from Comdr in Chief J S Mer-
son accepting invitation, also from Post 75
Stoneham and 66 Medford were read and placed
in file.

Sick Report

Visitors to the sick reported as follows: Com-
rades Clark, Allen, Taster, Walker, Emerson
Stone, Galencia Jones, A. C. McIntire, Woodman
and Chas Lewis, and Geo H Rich, no improvement
Comrades Cahill, Pettigrew, O'Hare, Barnes
and Kelly, improving, Comrade Thos W.
Clarke well.

New Sick

Comrade John H. Babier 92 Johnson St and
Horace A Sawyer 128 Franklin St & Lawrence
Burke Harbor St were reported sick

Death of
Comrade
Geo W. Littlefield
and
W. D. Stewart

The Comdr announced the death of Comrade
Geo W. Littlefield as occurring Wednesday 9th
inst, burial Sat. 12th, also that of Comrade
Warren D Stewart on 10th inst funeral
in the morning Saturday 12th inst. and

Committee
on
Resolutions

Appointed as Committee on Resolutions in Comrade Geo W Littlefield, Comrades A J Hoitt W A Hilton & H. Hook, and in resolutions in Comrade H. S. Stewart, Comrades L G Knights, E. Ripley and A J. Trueworthy.

Donations

The following donations were granted,

4.00	to Comrade	Fred. T. Stone
4.00	"	W H Bacon
4.00	"	A C McIntire
4.00	"	G W Alley
4.00	"	Samuel Jones
10.00	for water growth	G W Littlefield
4.00	"	M Kelly
4.00	"	Michael Cahill
2.00	"	James D. Stone
4.00	"	J M Tasker

Resolutions
on
Comrade
A B. Young

The Committee on death of Comrade Addison B. Young presented the following.

We are again called upon to pause in our regular occupations to give fitting attention to the death of another Comrade,

Therefore be it Resolved, that in the death of Comrade Addison B Young, Genl Landers Post 5 G. A. R. has lost a valued and respected member.

Resolved, That as we have followed him with our sympathy in his painful and lingering illness, we extend our sincere Condolence to his family in this hour of their affliction.

Resolved that a copy of these Resolutions be entered upon the Records of the Post and a copy be forwarded to the widow of our deceased Comrade.

Signed

G M Kelly
Geo R Barnes
Thos. T. Hines Committee

adopted

and the foregoing resolutions were adopted by a rising vote.

Large Oil
Painting

The motion of Comrade Terrell referring to placing the Large Oil Painting laid over from last week, was taken from the table Com Pike offered as an amendment that it be placed where it hung before.

Com Pike
amends

2 M^s Sprague
Amends

Amended again by L. M. Sprague, That
it be hung on wall of passageway out-
side this Hall, and after some dis-
cussion on motion by L. M. Sprague
action on this matter was deferred for
one week.

Report R.C.
for November

Com. Webber rendered report of the Secy
and Treas. of R.C. for month of November
that was referred to the Auditing Comtee.

Number present

78

Post closed in formal at 8:35 PM

L. M. Parker
Sergt. Maj.

Horace E. Munroe
Adjutant

1463

Lynn Dec 17 1896

1463 regular meeting of Gent. Lander Post 5 G.A.R.
Dept of Mass.

Guards

Comrade S.D.C. Pillsbury was detailed as Outside
and Charles Mells as Inside Guard

Open

Post opened in form at 7:30 P.M. Comdr Macfar-
lane in the chair.

Records

The Records of last meeting read and approved.

2nd
week Rpt

The Q.M.'s weekly report was read and placed on
file, as follows

Bal from last week	494 89
Received	107
Total	601 89
Exp	4
Bal	597 89

Sick Rpt

Visitors to the Sick reported as follows.

Comrades Clark, Allen, Tasker, Walker,
Emerson, Stone, Galencia, O'Hare, Jones,
Sawyer Bubier and Chas Lewis, no im-
provement, Comrades Kelly, Pellegrini,
Cahill, improving, no report from
Comrades Rich, McIntire, Burke, Barnes,
and Woodman.

New Sick

Comrade H Ward Trounbley 525 Essex
It was reported Sick

Death of
Comrade
G.C. Newton

The Comdr announced the death of
Com. Gilbert C Newton as occurring
Wednesday 16th inst, burial at Pine
Grove 19th and appointed as Committee
on Resolutions, Comrades Wm H Messenger
to S Moulton and John Aspinwall.

Com. on Res.

Donations

The following donations were granted.

4	to	Comrade	Fred T Stone
4	"	"	George McIntire
8.24	for watch	"	Geo W Littlefield
8	"	"	Samuel Jones
4	to	"	H J Downing

Donations

\$					
4	to			Comrade	Samuel Jones
4	"				Michael Cahill
2	"	Widow of	"		James O Stone
4	"		"		John Taskas
4	"		"		Volney O'Hare
4	"		"		as Young
6	"	watching "with"	"		Horace A. Sawyer

 Res. on
 Comrade
 Geo W Littlefield

The Committee on death of Comrade Geo W Littlefield presented the following.

Comrades we are again called upon to pay this last tribute of respect to a Comrade well known and beloved by all. Therefore be it

Resolved: That in the death of Comrade Geo W Littlefield, this Post has lost a trusted member, and a good friend.

Resolved: That we have learned with deep regrets from time to time of his lingering illness, and we extend our sincere sympathy to his bereaved family in this hour of affliction.

Resolved that the Charter of the Post be draped in mourning for the space of thirty days, and that a copy of these Resolutions be entered upon the Records of the Post and a copy be transmitted to the family of our deceased Comrade

Signed

Augustus J. Hoit

Winthrop A. Hillon

Heram Hook Committee

Adopted

And the foregoing Resolutions were unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

 Hall Com.
 rept. progress

The Hall Committee reported progress in the work of decorating and re-painting; and requested that criticism on the same be deferred until completed.

 \$
 3500. Transferred
 from
 Protective to
 Relief Fund

The motion by Dr. Sprague, at the meeting of Dec 3. That the sum of \$3500. be transferred from the Protective to the Relief Fund laid over for two weeks, was taken from the table and being voted upon was declared carried.

Oil Painting
re-placed
in main hall

The motion of Com Tirrell at the same meeting "That the large Oil Painting be hung outside of this Hall", amended by Com Pike, "To be put back in the place it formerly occupied" and amended by Com Sprague "That it be hung in stairway outside of this Hall", was taken from the table.

The vote on Com Sprague's amendment was lost, but on the original motion as amended by Com Pike the same was declared, carried.

a list of suspended members was read by the Adjutant, as liable to being dropped and the following action taken: In reference to comrades J W Eaton, Geo. P. Fowler and David G Goggins on motion their dues were remitted to Jan'y, 1897: of Dennis McClosky and Edwin Ripley, on motion action was deferred for one week; and on motion the following members were dropped from the rolls of the Post: Henry C Bailey, Cornelius J Ballahan, John Goggins, Edward Gordon, Michael Moran, Marshall H Peck, Geo A Ryan, Chas. O. Theramell and Geo H. Sisson.

Dues of
Com
J W Eaton
Geo P Fowler
D G Goggins
re-mitted

Comrades
Dropped

Action on
Suspended
list
deferred
one week

Com Sprague presented a list of members liable to be placed on the Suspended list, and on motion by Com. Baker that they be suspended, amended by Com Moore that the matter lay over for one week, the motion as amended was carried.

Dues paid
by R. Com.

The following is a list of members whose dues were paid by the Relief Com as presented by Com Habber Secy & Treas. Geo H Allen, Wm J Burns, F M Butterfield, J L Cumming, John G Drew, Andrew Goodwin, Chas H Hooper, Thos J Jeweller, Edmund B Morse, John A Nye, W. H. S. Dorton, Wm A Phipps, Chas E Pierce, David M Place, Saul Scottland, R M Walker, A H Webster, H. S.

Newton⁴, S. W. Heatley⁴ and Geo H Rich^{3.00} (Ward 7)

Progress on
Buffalo Trip

Com Baker reported progress in the arrangements for the Buffalo trip, and on motion by Com. Pike "the Adjutant was instructed to have a notice published in the "Item" calling Comrades attention to be present at next meeting to take action on the same.

Camp 1 S.O.V.
Invited to
Camp Fire

Com Earle moved That Camp 1 S.O.V. be invited to attend our camp fire on evening of installation of Officers, amended by Com Pike to include members of W.R.C. 29 and to prohibit smoking. The vote on Com Pike's amendment was lost and the vote on original motion declared carried.

Number present 75

Post closed in form at 9.30 P.M.

Lu Baker
Sergt Maj:

Harold E. Munroe
Adjutant

1464

Lynn Dec. 24 1896

1464 regular meeting of Genl Lander Post 5 G.A.R.
Dept. of Mass.

Guards

Courade Wm. F. Dodge was detailed as Outside and
Chas E Rogers as Inside Guard.

Open

The Post opened in form at 7:30 P.M. Com^{dr}.
Macfarlane in the chair.

Records

Records of last meeting were read and ap-
proved.

2nd weekly
Rept.

The 2nd Weekly report was read as follows
and placed on file. Bal from last week

Bal from last week	597 89
Received	162
Expat	759 89
Bal	2
Bal	\$757.89

G.O. #10 and
Comm.

Genl Order No 10 Dept. Hdqtrs, also commun-
ication from Post 40, Malden were read and
placed on file

Sick Rept

Visitors to the sick reported as follows.
Comrades Clark, Allen, Taster, Walker,
Emerson, Stone, Galuccio, O'Hare, Jones,
Rich, Sawyer, Bubier and Chas Lewis,
no improvement; comrades Pettigrew, Ca-
hill, Woodman, Kelly and McIntire,
improving; comrades Barnes and Burke
Out; no report from Comrade Twombly

Donations

The following donations were granted.

\$4.	to	Comrade	Fred T Stone
4.	"		Saml Jones
14.	for watchg with		Saml Jones
14.	"		H A Sawyer
8.	"		J H Babier
4.	"		John O'Hare
4.	to		James Kelly
3.	"		C W Cogins
4.	"		Michael Cahill
4.	"		Geo R Barnes
4.	"		Geo Young
2.	"	Widow of late	James O Stone

2^d donation to

James M. Blair

Comr Hilton reported the condition of James M Blair late of 44th Mo., a destitute Veteran, and on motion of Comr Earle a donation of 2.^d was granted.

Dues of Com
G. W. Wentworth
Pd by R. R.

On motion of Comr Goodwin the R.C. were instructed to pay the dues of Comrade Geo. E. Wentworth to Jan'y 1/97.

Resolutions
on
Comrade
W.D. Stewart

The Comtee. on death of Comrade Warren D Stewart presented the following.

This Post has again been called upon to mourn the loss of an old and valued member, in the person of Comrade Warren D Stewart who after a life passing the scriptural limit of three score year and ten, has been mustered out of earthly service, and joined the waiting hosts of the Grand Army above; therefore be it

Resolved; That we sincerely lament the loss of Comrade Stewart, as a good Soldier an enthusiastic Comrade of the Grand Army of the Republic, and an excellent Citizen in the walks of Civil life.

Resolved; That we tender our sincere sympathy to his family in their affliction and that a copy of these Resolutions be placed upon the Records of the Post and a copy be forwarded to the family of the deceased.

Signed, Lewis H. Knight
Ellis Riptey

A J Trueworthy Committee

Resolutions
on
Comrade
G. C. Newton

The committee on death of Comrade Gilbert C Newton presented the following.

Again the destroying Angel has entered our ranks and life voyage for Comrade Gilbert C Newton is ended.

Resolved. That by the death of Comrade Newton this Post has lost a very worthy member and this City an upright Citizen; one who showed his loyalty and patriotism by early and faithful service to his Country during the dark days of the Great Rebellion.

Resolved that we tender our heartfelt sympathy to the family of our late Comrade in their great bereavement, and to show our appreciation of his worthiness, this Testimonial be inscribed on the Records of this Post, we drape our Charter for the period of thirty days and a copy of these Resolutions be furnished the family of our late Comrade.

Signed

W. S. Moulton
John Aspinwall
J. H. Messinger Comtee

Adapted

And the foregoing Resolutions were unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

And the Com.
Report

The Auditing Comtee reported that the accounts of the D.M. Secy & Treas of R. Com. and Zephra Comtee had been duly examined and found correct.

Buffalo
Trip

Itinerary

and
Price of tickets

Action on the report and recommendations by Com. Baker for the Comtee, laid over from last week was taken up and on motion by Com Earle accepted and adopted, as follows; To leave Lynn by such route as the Comtee may select, in Pullman Sleeping Cars Monday a.m.; allowing one day at Niagara Falls and nearly three days in Buffalo; to return to Lynn the following Saturday; an assessment of 8.⁰⁰ to each Comrade in good standing, attending.

The price of tickets for members of Comrades family and of W. R. C. 29 including fares and accommodations in Cars during the trip to be \$18. To all outsiders 20. Each person to provide their own food.

Case of
McCloskey
and
Ripley

In the case of Dennis McCloskey and Edwin Ripley, being dropped from the Rolls, laid over from last week, action in this matter was deferred one week.

In reference to the list of names of comrades liable to be suspended for non-payment of dues; on motion by Com Moore the name of comrade John Westcott was taken from the same for further investigation. And on motion by Com Baker the following comrades were placed on the suspended list.

Suspended
Comrades

James H. Anderson Charles H. Cleasby,
Theodore A. Dauphin, Hermann L.
Everson, Wm H. Frost, Timothy Green-
halge, Thomas Herbert, James C. Howard,
John W. Jewett, Horace L. Johnson, David
Lee, Cornelius M. Stugh, John F. Nason,
George E. Palmer, Jacob F. Rowe, Wm. J. Thompson,
Stephen S. Thorne, Charles H. Warren, Edward
H. Worthen, John C. Hilton and Geo. Tarbox.

³/₄ in place of
4th donations

Com Goodwin, Chairman R.C. moved That here-
after the weekly donation shall be ³/₄ in
place of ³/₄. Amended by Com Sprague. That
it is the sense of this meeting that the weekly
donations shall be ³/₄ in place of ³/₄ is
heretofore, and the motion as amended was carried.

Change by Laws
Sec 7 Art 21
offered

Com Goodwin moved That Sec 7 art 21 of the
By Laws be altered so as to read, "to the am-
ount of three dollars" in place of as at
present, "to the amount of four dollars,"

Laid over 2 Wks

This motion was laid over for two weeks under
the Rules.

Chamberlain
Capt 45

Dante's Inferno

Comrade Chamberlain tendered the gift of a copy of "Dante's Inferno" for the Library and in motion by Com Parker the same was accepted with a vote of Thanks.

Number present 57

Post closed in form at 9³⁰ PM

Com Parker
Sergt Maj

Howard E. Munroe
Adjutant

1465

Lynn Dec 31 1896

1465 regular meeting of Genl Lander Post
5 G.A.R. Dept of Mass.

Guards

Comrades Paul D. C. Pillsbury was detailed
as Outside and Aaron McCall as
Inside Guard

Open

Post opened in form at 7³⁰ PM Com^{dr}
Macfarlane in the Chair.

Records

Records of last meeting were read and
approved.

2M^s Rept.

The 2M^s weekly report was read as
follows and placed on file

Bal from last week \$757.89

Received $\frac{71}{828.89}$

Com.

Invitations were read and accepted from
W.R.C. 29 for Jan'y 12th, and Camp 1 S. of U.
for Jan'y 8th, also a request from Comrade
Cyden H. Smith for a Transfer Card which
was granted.

Sick Report

Visitors to the sick reported as follows.
Comrades Clark, Allen, Tasker, Walker,
Emerson, Valencia, Ottare, Jones, Mc-
Intire, Bubier, Sawyer, Woodman, and
Chas Lewis, no improvement; Comrades
Cabell Rich and Kelly no improvement.
No report from Comrade Twombly and
Pettigrew.

New Sick

Comrade Warren C. Philbrick no. 151
Walnut St and J. P. Ramsdell no. 26
Broadway Place, were reported sick.

Donations

The following donations were granted.

\$3.	to	Comrade	H H Bacon.
3.	"	widow of late	" Fred T Stone
3.	"	"	" R Z Haynes
3.	"	"	" Geo Wallen
14.	for watchg with	"	" Saml Jones
3.	to	"	" C. H. Stratton
3.	"	family of late	" Chas Hill
3.	"	widow of late	" A B Young
3.	"	"	" Moses Kelly
21.	for watchg with	"	" J H Cubitt
14.	"	"	" H A Sawyer
3.	to	widow of late	" H C Aldrich
3.	"	"	" Michael Cahill
3.	"	widow of late	" James O. Stone
2.	"	"	" J. W. Tasker

Dues pd for
Com.
Ed Ripley
& Dennis McClosky

In the case of Comrade Edwinn Ripley on motion by Com. Goodwin, the R.C. were instructed to pay his dues to Jan'y 1 1897. and on motion by Com. Hoitt the comtee were instructed to pay the dues of Comrade Dennis McClosky to same date.

Death of

Com AC Meloon

Death of Com.

Albert Parsons

Death of

Com. FT Stone

Com ^{tees.} on

Resolutions

The Com^{dr}. announced the death of Comrade Abram C Meloon as occurring on the 29th inst at the Soldiers Home, Chelsea; also of Comrade Albert Parsons occurring the same day at his home on Lyman St, and of Comrade Fred. T. Stone at his residence on Springfield St; he appointed the following as Com-mitters on Resolutions.

On Comrade Meloon,

Comrades J H P Thompson, Dr. Isaac H. Stearns and Winthrop A. Hilton.

On Comrade Parsons,

Comrades, Phillip Smith, Wm L. Baird and Charles E. Chase.

On Comrade Stone,

Comrade Ira S. Perry, Wm Taylor and A. P. B. Kelly.

2thly rpt
W.R.C. 29=

The Quarterly report of W.R.C. 29 was read and placed on file.

Music at

Buffalo

Com. Baker reported the Comtee were making efforts towards engaging a Band at Buffalo, and Com. Wright moved, That the Comtee be given full power in regard to the music. Carried.

Com Westcott's case

laid over

In the case of Com. Westcott, laid over from the last meeting, on motion of Com. Baker the matter was laid on the table.

New Flag

On motion of Com. Hall the D M was instructed to procure a new Flag for the Altar before the next meeting.

Relies Corps 1897

The election of the R. C. for the coming term being in order, Com. Wright moved, that the Adjutant cast one ballot for the present members, Carried.

Elected

The Adjutant having performed that act, the Comdr announced the present Comtee elected to that position for 1897.

E F Roberts resigns

Com. Eben J. Roberts the newly elected O. of the D. declined to serve on the Comtee, and Com. Pike moved that the Adjutant cast one ballot for Com. Chas H McIntire to fill the vacancy; but on Com. Wright's objection a regular ballot was taken; Comrades Earle, Pike and Clark acting as the Committee to collect, sort and count the votes reported the following results.

Whole number of votes Cast	58
Necessary for a choice,	30

Com E F Roberts had 1

" Chas H McIntire 13

" Stephen F Madden 36. and the Comdr

announced Com Madden duly elected.

Com S F Madden on R.C.

Com. Webber
Secy & Treas
R.C.

On motion of Com. Goodwin, the Adjutant cast one ballot for Com. Webber who was declared elected to act as Secretary and Treasurer of the R. Com^{tee} for 1897

Trustees
A.S. Wright
H.H. Babb

For Trustees of the Posts Funds for 1897 the Adjutant cast one ballot for Comrades A.S. Wright and H.H. Babb, who were declared duly elected.

Note Thanks
to
Officers of
Post.

Com. Wright moved a vote of Thanks to the Officers of the Post for the very able and efficient manner the business had been transacted by them, the present year, and the same was unanimously adopted.

Number present 73

Post closed in form at 8⁵⁰ P.M.

L.W. Packer
Sergl. Maj.

Horace E. Munroe
Adjutant

